

DRAFT WINS ON TEST VOTE

CONSCRIPTION FOES ROUTED

Rep. Kahn's Test Amendment Striking Out Volunteer Clauses Passes House.

OPponents LOSE 279 TO 98

BULLETIN.
Washington, April 28.—Administration forces overthrew opponents of the administration selective conscription bill in the house of the first vote today and struck the volunteer amendments from the measure.

The vote came on an amendment by Representative Kahn, who has led the fight for the administration bill, to strike out the volunteer amendments inserted by a majority of the military committee against the provisions of the president and the army experts.

The vote to sustain the provisions of the administration bill was 279 to 98.

Drastic Army Liquor Bill.
In its first vote on the administration army bill today the senate adopted a most drastic prohibition amendment, making it unlawful to sell or give any kind of wine or beer to any officer or man in uniform or knowingly furnish liquors to any person in the army.

Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee, announced that "a little later a bill will be introduced providing that all citizens of allied countries who are of military age shall be rounded up and turned over to their respective governments."

The volunteer sponsors were outvoted at the tremendous strength developed by the administration forces. Miss Rankin, the Montana member, voted for the volunteer amendments as did Speaker Clark and Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee. Republican Leader Mann voted for conscriptionists. Democratic Leader Kitchin, busy with revenue legislation, did not vote.

GERMANS THREATEN SHARPEST OF REPRISALS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, April 28, via London, 12:45 p. m.—Announcement was made before the Reichstag main committee in Berlin yesterday that Germany will adopt the sharpest reprisals if German prisoners are embarked on hospital ships of the allies and exposed to the danger of torpedoes.

The sinking by the Germans of the British hospital ship, Leinster, last week caused the death of 15 German wounded who were being transported to England. The British admiral announced that inasmuch as the Germans were sinking hospital ships without any regard to international law the distinctive markings of these vessels had been removed and further, that virtually all the hospital ships had on board German wounded who would be exposed to submarine attacks. The French government announced that on account of Germany's policy German prisoners would be embarked on French hospital ships.

DACHSHUND EMBARRASSES A PATRIOTIC PARADER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Duluth, Minn., April 28.—William Kearns, one of the marchers in Duluth's patriotic day parade yesterday, was embarrassed by a dachshund which he had bought and named "Bub-2" and then had unchained the dog.

REV. BREADY SEEKS ARMY CHAPLAINCY

The Rev. Charles Bready, pastor of the First Methodist church went to Chicago today to register with the war department for an army chaplaincy.

The people of the First Methodist church were greatly surprised to learn of this decision of their pastor, under whose direction the church has flourished.

The Reverend Mr. Bready from the outset has been anything but a pacifist and his war sermons have attracted large audiences. The members of his congregation are hoping that it will not be necessary for him to go.

HELPS SOME

The cold damp weather has a silver lining, soil experts say.

A farmer expert said today, "This kind of weather is most valuable, inasmuch as grass and oats are given a chance to get good rooting. It should mean big crops of grass and oats, if later weather is favorable."

War Situation

Another smashing drive by the British on the French front was begun today. General Haig reports an advance on an extended front north of the Scarpe.

Heavy fighting has developed, the Germans throwing fresh divisions into the fray.

The field of the new push lies within the ten mile front from the Scarpe to the coal city of Lens, which the British have had under their guns on three sides for nearly two weeks.

The French are keeping up a heavy artillery fire south from St. Quentin all around the curve in the line into the Champagne.

WINNIPEG HALTS GRAIN SPECULATION

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Winnipeg, April 28.—An announcement was made at the Winnipeg grain exchange today that no trading in futures would be permitted in the pit hereafter without first obtaining sanction of a censoring committee composed of the secretary, Dr. Robert Magill, the managers of the clearing house, F. O. Fowler, and Thomas Brodie, representing the floor committee.

Break Comes After Rise.
Chicago, April 28.—High price record smashing continued today in the wheat market. Opening trades showed a maximum jump of 13 1/4 a bushel. July options touching \$2.25 as against \$2.18 1/4 at yesterday's finish. May went to \$2.16, a rise of 1/4 above yesterday's topmost point.

Sensational breaks in prices here resulted later from drastic action taken by the Winnipeg exchange to put a stop to speculation. May wheat at Winnipeg fell 1/8 after notice had been given that any member of the Winnipeg exchange would be suspended for trading without orders, and that the British government was not in the market for futures. Quotations in Chicago dropped 1/8 from early high figures.

Rush of Selling.
Liquidating sales became general as the result of the Winnipeg news and were increased by word that in Omaha no more trades in May wheat would be cleared except the closing out of old contracts. Fifteen minutes before the close here, nearly all gains for the day had been wiped out, and July was back to \$2.15 1/4 with May at \$2.16.

Before the day ended the collapse of prices here was extended to 15 1/2 to \$2.20 for July. The close was wild at a range varying from 2 1/2 cent loss to 7 1/2 advance as compared with the previous day's closing.

U-BOAT BOMBARDS ALGERIAN SEAPORT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Algiers, April 28, via London, 12:35 p. m.—A submarine has successfully bombed the harbor works, important for transports, near Gouraya, west of Algiers, say an official statement issued today. One loading bridge was demolished and another badly damaged.

Gouraya lies on the Algerian Mediterranean coast, 80 miles west of Algiers.

U-BOAT ATTACKS A SPANISH STEAMER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Madrid, April 28.—Premier Prieto has announced that he has received official confirmation of an attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Triana and has addressed a strong protest to Germany.

Details of the incident show that a few minutes after a shell had been fired at the Triana the commander of the submarine boarded the ship and offered excuses, insisting that he only fired after the steamer had been ordered a blank shot.

The captain of the Triana, a sworn statement before the Cadix port authorities, affirms that neither he nor his crew heard any shot until the ship was struck by a shell.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CLUB ON WAR RATIONS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 28.—The University club here will go on "war time" rations Monday the house committee announced today. A needless day will be observed each week, potatoes will be served only as a separate order. The varieties of bread served will have a choice of less than a dozen articles on the bill of fare, where formerly more than 100 dishes were offered for choice.

BAVARIA MOVES TO END THE WAR

Count Hertling, Premier of German State, Goes to Vienna for Peace Parley.

BRITISH CONTINUING GAINS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 28.—Count Hertling, the premier of Bavaria, says a dispatch from Munich by way of Amsterdam to the Central News, is going to Vienna to confer with the Austro-Hungarian cabinet ministers regarding peace prospects.

Strike Commanded.
Amsterdam, April 28, via London, 2:05 p. m.—The Berlin socialist newspaper Vorwaerts publishes a declaration of the general committee of trades unions asserting that the German working classes will not cease work until they are securing the liquidation of the war.

These fly sheets, says the declaration, do not emanate from the social democratic party but from persons who have nothing in common with the labor movement. It concludes:

"We make for purposes of political demonstration as at present irresponsible and must be sharply condemned."

Freik British Gains.
London, April 28.—The British have opened an attack along several miles of the front north of the Scarpe river, according to an official announcement issued by the war office today.

The British troops are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition, the announcement says. The fighting continues.

Artillery Fighting.
Paris, April 28, noon.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night between St. Quentin and the Oise and the Champagne, the war office reports.

On the Verdun front the French have captured 178 cannon of all calibers, 412 machine guns, and 118 trench mortars. The number of prisoners has reached 20,710.

German Rush Up New Troops.
British Headquarters in France, April 28, via London, 2:30 p. m.—From staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—Another attack was launched by the British early this morning. The blow was struck on the front between the Scarpe river and Lens on the ground over which some of the most desperate fighting has occurred since the British started their offensive Easter Monday.

The strategy now in progress is very bitter. The Germans in anticipation of another British effort had brought up reinforcements. Fresh German divisions have been identified by the British.

In today's drive the British faced a well organized trench system protected by wire entanglement and held by strong forces of Germans. The capture of the British had been in progress for several days did much damage to the defense works, but there remained many troublesome strong points between Roux, just north of the Scarpe and Gavrelle.

North of Gavrelle satisfactory progress was made so far as could be judged, and early in the day prisoners were being brought back. South of this place the British got on toward Greenland hill, taking a trench north of Monchy.

It is reported that the British have occupied the town of Arleux and half of Oppy, but furious German counter-attacks are developing and the situation is one of surging charges.

The fiercest imaginable fighting is under way for the wood west of Roux.

The weather is favorable. The air-men are very active.

AMERICANS ARE WARNED TO QUIT AUSTRIA SOON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, April 28, via London, A Vienna dispatch says that all Americans, without distinction of sex or age, who desire to leave the monarchy may travel to Switzerland up to four weeks from the date of the rupture of relations, April 9. After that no Americans will be allowed to leave but those remaining will not be interned unless they commit offenses.

RAIN AND CONTINUED COLD WEATHER EXPECTED

FRESH TO STRONG NORTHEAST WINDS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain and continued cold tonight and Sunday. Day fresh to strong northeast to east winds.

Sunrise, 4:55 a. m.; sunset 6:45 p. m.; moonset, 1:18 a. m. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock to-day: Maximum, 48; minimum, 35; mean, 40; normal for the day, 52; deficiency since January 1, 1917.

"STOP LIQUOR," COL. ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Advocates Using All Grain for Food During Period of War.

GETS OVATION IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, after an enthusiastic reception here today, delivered his first war speech at noon at a luncheon given by the Chicago branch of the National Security league. Tonight he will deliver his principal address at the stock yards amphitheater.

He carried to the venue by the vessel which carried the German ambassador from the United States. The German government, however, declared that it was impossible to warn all its naval units in time to assure a safe voyage thru the danger zone. It was consequently decided that Herr Paul should go to Uruguay.

Girl Threatener MAY GO TO PRISON

Albert Chester, 27 years old, an ex-convict who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of making threats against Clara Anderson, 17 years old, was released from jail yesterday afternoon on order of Assistant State's Attorney Amel because no state warrant had been issued for Chester's arrest.

TAKE MORE BODIES FROM BURNED MINE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Hunting, Colo., April 28.—Nine more bodies, making a total of 15, were found by the rescue crew which entered the Hastings mine of the Victor-American Fuel company at midnight. The crew came on short shift at 1 o'clock this morning. One hundred and nineteen men were entombed in this mine by an explosion yesterday and it is feared all have perished.

As soon as the first rescuers emerged, another crew entered the mine bearing stretchers to bring out the bodies.

Outside the mine scores of volunteers pressed forward, eager to be in the next shift to go inside. Foremen went about among the crowd picking the sturdiest and most experienced men.

SPRINGFIELD WETS LOSE DEMURRER FIGHT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Was lost their fight here today to keep Springfield wet when Judge J. B. Weaver in the Sangamon county court sustained the demurrer of the dry to the petition which asked that the court declare illegal the election on April 3, at which saloons were voted out.

BUTTER DOWN 7 CTS.

Butter today on the Elgin butter board dropped seven cents a pound, to 37 cents.

Little Boy Leaves Hospital—

Russell George, five years old, run over by an automobile in front of the No. 4 fire station election day, one week last Tuesday, has left the St. Charles hospital and is now at the home of his parents in North Union street. He sustained a fracture of the skull but has recovered.

GUATEMALA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH KAISER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 28.—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passport and cancelled the requisites of German consuls there.

Official advice of the break, coming from the American legation in Guatemala City, say President Estrada Cabrera assigned as the reason for his act his desire to stand with the United States and the preservation of international law.

For some time President Cabrera's advisers here have been urging him to take the step and join the family of nations against Prussian autocracy.

GERMANS TO QUIT BRAZIL FOR URUGUAY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Rio de Janeiro, April 28.—Adolf Paul, German minister to Brazil, left Rio Janeiro last night with his staff for Uruguay. The Dutch minister took over the charge of German interests in Brazil.

The Brazilian government had offered to send Herr Paul to a neutral port together with his staff and all German consuls and their families. The British and French authorities refused, however, to issue safe conducts unless the ship sailed for a Scandinavian port and put into an allied harbor for examination similar to that submitted to by the vessel which carried the German ambassador from the United States.

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AURORA GUNMAN SENT TO PRISON

Robt. Chester, Travelling Sales Agent by Day, Declared Butter Thief by Night.

HAD A WOMAN COMPANION

Robert Ford Chester, an Aurora gunman wanted for shooting William Fairweather, special agent for the Burlington railroad at Rockelle, Nov. 19, 1916, was sentenced yesterday to serve from one to 14 years in the Indiana penitentiary.

The identification of Chester who was on trial in Indiana as "Jack B. Kelly," ends a long search throughout the entire country.

"Kelly" was residing at Laporte, Ind., as a traveling sales agent by day, and a butter thief by night. He pleaded guilty in the Laporte court.

"Kelly" and his wife leased a country place near Laporte last fall and were held in high esteem until their home was raided by the police. The discovery was then made that "Kelly" had systematically robbed Michigan Central railroad cars of more than 8,000 pounds of butter, shipped from Chicago to the east.

"Kelly" was identified as "Arthur Reid," escaped convict from the Michigan state prison and as "Robert Ford Chester," wanted at Rockelle, where Nov. 19, 1916, "Chester" shot W. J. Fairweather.

Reid, Monroe, an accomplice of Chester's at Rockelle, was convicted to Ogle county and sentenced to the state prison at Joliet.

NEW PRISON WARDEN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., April 28.—A. L. Bowen today was named by Governor Lowden to act temporarily as warden of Joliet penitentiary to succeed Michael Zimmer, who has accepted a position as warden of Cook county hospital.

Mr. Bowen will assume his duties today. For the last seven years he has been secretary of the state charitable commission and last week was appointed by Governor Lowden superintendent of charities under the new consolidation plan of government. His work in this connection will begin July 1.

GREAT U-BOAT OFFICER'S DEATH IS ANNOUNCED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, April 28.—Lieutenant-Commander Pets, one of the most successful of the German submarine commanders, has perished in the submarine U-101, which was captured by the British.

IOWA GIRLS DEFECTIVE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Iowa City, Ia., April 28.—Dr. Irving L. King, of the faculty of Iowa university, has found that more than 300 girls out of 600 participating in the gymnasium work of the university, have left shoulders higher than the right. Along with this discovery he has also found that 121 have spinal curvatures and 172 have broken arches. The men students make better showing with 25 per cent without physical defects. The feminine habits of carrying books under arm and of "slouching" in seats at school are the causes of the shoulder conditions, according to Doctor King.

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BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Batteries: Coveleskie and Spencer; Scott and Schalk.

At Cleveland 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Sotheron and Seaver; Morton, Smith and O'Neil.

At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Johnson and Almgren; Shore and Agnew.

At New York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Phil'a 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
N. Y. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Bush and Meyers; Caldwell and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pitts'g 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Sanders and Wingo; Grimes and Flechey.

At Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Br'klyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Tyler and Gowdy; Pfeffer and Meyers.

At Philadelphia 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
N. Y. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Phil'a 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Anderson and Riden; Rixey and Killifer.

Chicago-At. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

"TO THE FRONT," IS BOYS' SLOGAN

Another batch of West High athletes initiated in the regular army yesterday. Most of them went into the artillery because as Gus Tebell said, "They thought this would be the first branch of the service to 'get to France'."

Except Bernard Conway who joined the cavalry because he wanted a mount, the boys who could not make the artillery, joined whatever branch of the service they could get in.

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CATCHES HIS NEIGHBOR WITH SACK OF CHICKENS

Sandwich, Ill., April 28.—W. O. Clark on hearing a noise in his chicken coop about 2 o'clock in the morning recently went to investigate. As he neared the chicken house and used the flash light, says he discovered his neighbor, Carl Poplin, with a sack of chickens. After a lively chase, Clark caught the man and had him put in jail and a warrant served.

Poplin remained in jail until Sunday evening when he was bailed out by Albert Stevens, a local food dealer.

The hearing was held Monday before R. C. Coy, justice of the peace. As Poplin, it was said, agreed to dispose of his property and leave town within 90 days, the case was dismissed.

"SLACKERS" WILL BE EVANGELIST'S TOPIC

Evangelist Clifford H. Newhour who has been conducting a revival campaign at the First Methodist church will preach tomorrow morning on "Slackers" and in the evening on "The Bugle Call to Service." These sermons will be patriotic in character. As the young people's meeting Mr. Newhour will speak on "Modern Amusements" and at the Sunday school will give an illustrated address. The public cordially invited.

NORTHCLIFFE OFFERS PAPER TO AMERICANS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 28.—Lord Northcliffe, the noted British publisher, has offered the output of his print paper, mills in northern Lancashire to American newspaper publishers to relieve the print paper situation. The output of the mills is 60,000 tons a year and a sufficient factor to probably break the present high price market.

Sculptor Fratt Stricken.
Boston, April 28.—Bela L. Fratt, the sculptor, is seriously ill at his home in the Jamaica plain district.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 28, 1833—State of Illinois, Wiggins Ferry communication from S. C. Christy, commissioner to Gov. John Reynolds, on attitude of the Indians, were not disposed to be hostile, but that he considered it his duty to state that to secure the perfect tranquility and peace of the frontier inhabitants it is necessary that a sufficient number of troops be stationed in the vicinity of said Indians at, and before the time of their removal from the ceded territory.

OUR NATIONAL NURSING BOTTLE.

Lazy America has been drawing at the nursing bottle so long it refuses to believe the bottle can be taken away.

We have been making money so fast in other lines that we have neglected the land and we have been living in such abundance that we have refused to look after the waste.

The need of the present hour is for America to arouse to duty—to realize that we have reached the most important period in the history of the republic and that upon the next few months depends the stability of the future of this nation.

Beyond any doubt the food question in the United States is just as serious as that of sending men to the trenches in Flanders.

There is this wide difference. It is universally agreed among the military men who have been in the thick of battle that American troops will not be suitable for trench work until after months of training; the land is at our very door steps, the seed is ready at hand.

While we cannot expect results at the army front for a year at least we can have results in our farms and gardens almost over night.

FIGHTERS AND FARMERS.

Aurora high school boys are showing their eagerness to get into action to help their country.

On the west side this is taking the form of enlistment in the armed forces while on the east side it is in the form of labor on the farm.

Each method is vital to the success of the United States in the war.

We must have men for the army and women for the auxiliary work and we must have men and women to produce the supplies to keep the nation going.

Recruiting is not alone necessary in sending troops to the front; it is equally essential in keeping those troops and the folks left behind properly cared for.

Superintendent Hayward of Principal Waldo are urging the farmers about Aurora to take advantage of these enlistments in the farm-hand corps and to notify them what their needs are.

Many of the boys are willing to go out into the fields now if they can be of use or later if their labor will be any more valuable.

Alto perhaps not experienced in agriculture the boys are willing to learn and to work.

West Aurora lads are going to the front with the armed forces.

Many of the boys of splendid physical strength and well trained in discipline thru their athletic work and particularly in their military company are anxious to go. Some have already gone.

One afternoon a day or two ago the west high cadet corps marched thru the business district with army rifles on their shoulders and looking very nifty in their blue-grey uniforms. They were a fine appearing set and showed the good effect of the drilling they have had for the past year.

Aurora is proud of her high school boys, whether marching under the flag to the front or working out on the open on the farms.

Each is doing his bit.

THESE FACTS STARE AT US.

Here are some facts prepared by men who know what they are talking about:

Our food production has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

We have crowded into the cities and the production of our staple food products has fallen off as a result.

We are steadily becoming less able to feed other countries.

We had a shortage in crops last year and the world in general had a shortage.

This crop shortage has caused a tremendous advance in prices.

While shortage of crops last year was due in some measure to climatic conditions, there was also a tremendous shortage of farm labor.

Milk farmers cannot get help and are reported to be killing and selling their stock. This raises havoc with breeding.

We face the present crop year with our granaries bare.

The official report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the wheat crop April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date.

There is as much need for intelligent farmers as for intelligent fighters.

The housewife can do as much as any one else by cutting down the garbage can volume.

A few hours' work each week in the garden by all members of the family will work wonders.

Finally, this is a time for wholehearted national service—for every man to work with his neighbor, and

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Only the careless consumptive endangers his family and his neighbors.

Tuberculosis Prevention.
There must be careful disposal of the sputum of the consumptive—practically the only means by which the disease is conveyed from one person to another. The handkerchief or a cloth must always be held before the patient's face when he coughs or sneezes or spits out; thus a droplet or spraying or atomizing infection is avoided. The patient's handkerchiefs, towels, linen, bed sheets and the like must be boiled by themselves before being added to the general wash. Whatever can be must be burned. The sputum must contain some fluid (water will suffice) in order that the sputum may not dry and become incorporated with the dust. And the sputum when cleaned, must be sealed; this will kill the tubercle bacilli, the consumption germs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I have a pain under my right shoulder blade and I have some stomach with a burning sensation. If I have the least cold I have a pain in the region mentioned. Answer—Probably a torpid liver. A half teaspoonful of milk of bicarbonate of soda one hour after meals and the diet list I am mailing you will serve you well. Hit at you the time of the cold I would suggest that you had the stomach contents examined. Also the lungs, so as to be sure about the meaning of those colds.

Milk Diet and Constipation.
Will a milk diet benefit stomach trouble. How can one avoid constipation while on this diet? How much should one drink per day?

Answer—I will almost all stomach troubles. Take a tablespoonful of lime water well stirred in each glass of milk. From 1 to 3 quarts a day as the doctor may direct in the individual case. Am mailing you further directions as to constipation.

Pneumonia Convalescence.
I was sick with pneumonia five weeks ago. I am up, but feel that I am not yet well. I have very bad pains in my chest and side and I breathe a little harder than normal. I get dizzy spells.

Answer—You are evidently still weak. You must be content for a long convalescence—until your doctor pronounces your heart right. That is the real test. People go to work too soon after pneumonia or pleurisy and in considerable danger of developing tuberculosis.

I am a young girl of 21 years. For the past six years have had great pain once a month. My back aches nearly all the time. I always have to have morphine at the beginning of my illness. But as I am getting to depend on this so much I am a little afraid to continue its use. I have gone to different doctors who have treated me, but it seems to be of no use; they all advise operation. My father is a Christian Scientist; a very strict one, too, so I cannot have an operation. I can't stand the pain and worry much longer. Can you suggest something that might help me?

Answer—Can human folly farther go? How inhuman some fathers who, for the sake of an insensate son, withhold from a daughter suffering so cruelly, the relief of the patient's condition, the most elementary right feeling, would once upon a time. A fundamental principle of Christian Science (if such a crazy cult can be said to have any principle) is that "drugs are error." And yet this young woman takes with impunity the most dangerous of all drugs, the continued use of which will make of her a hopeless wreck and a lifelong morphine habitue. How is it possible to advise for their good, people so irrational?

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

All Nonsense.
"It's all nonsense." That is the phrase a neighbor of mine uses when she comes up against any point of view she cannot understand or does not agree with.

A friend of hers is not willing to take her children and go away for the summer without her husband. He has a week's vacation, she goes to the country with the children a week in advance of these two weeks, and stays a week after his return. For the rest of the summer, she says, the children can get along perfectly well in their comfortable suburban place.

She Would Go Away for the Whole Summer.
"It's all nonsense," says my neighbor, that she can't leave her husband. I'd hate to have a husband I had to watch all the time.

Another friend, a woman of 45, whose children are growing up and away at college decided to take a correspondence course in advertising to take up her mind. "It's all nonsense," says my neighbor. "What does she want to know about advertising for? I never heard anything so ridiculous in my life."

And so, one after another, she picks with her conceit "all nonsense" these bubbles of other people's ideas and schemes.

Fortunately People Don't Know How Foolish They Are.
Fortunately other people don't know they have been picked and so go serenely on their way.

"My neighbor is an exaggerated example of the 'all nonsense' type but I know many people who often use that phrase or its equivalent when they do not like or understand anything.

In fact, to be perfectly frank, I have occasionally found it rising to my own lips on similar occasions.

Nothing Is All Nonsense.
Now, nothing, or almost nothing, that people do is all nonsense. There may be a thick husk of nonsense but inside there is almost sure to be some kernel of sense. And sometimes the husk is very thin, and the kernel is very large. And sometimes there is no husk at all but our eyes are so withdrawn by our own self-sufficiency that we do not see rightly.

Nothing makes a person sound so mean and small minded as this "all nonsense" attitude. You show up your own smallness rather than the other person's wrongness when you condemn so cursorily.

My neighbor may not be doing the best thing but she has some reason for doing what she does. If it is the intention of the world that is all nonsense, it is to take the all nonsense attitude.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The Matapalo Tree.
In all the vegetable world there is probably nothing comparable to the hugging parasite, the matapalo tree of the South American jungle, according to Charles F. Lummis, who gives a vivid description of the "tree-killer" in an account of his archaeological explorations in Guatemala. The matapalo is a tree with a trunk of some huge tropical tree, where it clings tenaciously, feeding on the tree's sap. Soon tiny, long air-roots begin to grow down to the earth, anchoring their tendrils in it. Once planted, these tendrils grow in strength and extend long wiry arms around the trunk of the tree, slowly sapping its life and choking it to death.

Not knocking anybody under, but what do you think of the bunch that talked conservation, economy and thrift after dining on baby lobsters?

Uncle Sam has ordered the Indians to cultivate all their tillable lands. Leave it to the braves to relay the order to the squaws.

Turkey and Bulgaria are said to have broken with the United States. Well, they have been acting suspiciously for a year or more.

A California girl is at work on a set of pink silk pajamas for King George of England. She will tender this little gift as evidence of her loyalty to the allied cause. Patriotism like that ought to be slapped to sleep.

Von Hindenburg is retreating strategically. In fact, the retreat is so belauded with strategy that it has even the Germans guessing.

The man who originated the English proposal to give women the ballot at the age of 30 has a long head.

The Department of Agriculture

XIX. War Bread and Dyes

(By Frederic J. Haskin).

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Ever since the European war began we have heard much of the superhuman cleverness of the Germans in using one thing, which they had, in place of another, which they had not. Their potato bread, or Kreiselbrot, or war bread, is one of their principal substitutes and one of their leading dependencies. In the use of potatoes in bread-making they make partly for their shortage in wheat and rye.

In the development of substitutes for use in place of wheat, the United States is ahead of Germany. We have as high a grade of chemical skill and training among our experts, and we have a great many more raw materials to draw on for the wheat substitutes. Experts of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture have baked no less than 40 different kinds of bread, using as the wheat substitutes 25 per cent of the wheat flour needed. All of these breads are entirely nourishing and palatable, and some are considered by those who have tasted them to be superior to ordinary bread. The wheat substitutes, besides such ordinary ones as buckwheat and oats and rice, include the more unexpected names of bananas and chestnuts and rice and kaffir corn and cottonseed meal and peanuts. The peanut in particular furnishes a fine tasty bread, rich and nourishing, and of a beautiful light texture. But all these substitute breads are tasty, nourishing and adequate for food.

Now, there is no danger that the United States is going to be badly pinched for lack of bread. There are no grounds whatever for panic. But there is every ground for economy, for the use of substitutes, and for the taking of all practicable measures to conserve the wheat supply. After bakers already have been urged of the necessity for higher prices, the bread situation can be clearly summed up in a few figures, and since they touch every American's three meals a day these figures may not seem dry.

First it should be noted that the bread situation includes both necessity and an obligation. There is the domestic need, amounting to 550,000,000 bushels a year, from which about 110,000,000 barrels of flour are milled. Our consumption of flour is a little over a barrel a year per person. Then there is the element of foreign demand. The United States is a wheat-exporting nation, and our European allies are looking to us for food. It is a national obligation to export as much wheat as possible, and here is where the shortage pinches. The crop prospects show that the winter wheat harvest is going to fall below even last year's short crop. The spring wheat crop in the United States is normally only one-third of the total. Even though acreage is greatly increased, the deficit can hardly be balanced with spring wheat. In order to do our share in the war, we must keep our food exports up, and in order to keep them up, we must place our wheat on a firm basis.

Can Save One Fourth.
The men in the bureau of chemistry who have worked out the new breads are confident it can be done. In their list of wheat substitutes, they show where the nation can draw on enough raw materials to substitute for a quarter of the entire wheat consumption. The raw materials available to be found in every section—corn, potatoes, rice, peanuts, oats and peas and beans, bran, cottonseed meal and dozens of others. And it should be remembered that the breads baked from flour that is three-fourths wheat flour and one-fourth substitute are all equally palatable. They are all breads whose value is vouched for by the palate, and whose nourishing qualities are proven by chemical analysis.

In order to increase the available wheat supply by 125,000,000 bushels, it is only necessary for an emergency measure to provide that some substitute for wheat flour be used by bakers in the proportion of one part to three parts of wheat flour. Such an emergency measure may never be needed, but the work in developing the new kinds of bread, which has covered about four years of research, has already been done. Such a measure would be a war measure, but it would inflict no hardship on anybody.

More Flour Produced.
Another way to increase the wheat supply, according to the bureau

would be to increase the amount of flour obtained from a bushel of wheat in the milling process. The present process makes 75 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat. It is possible, say the experts, to make 90 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat without in any way injuring the value of the flour as a food material. This means that there would be less bread made, and more flour. It means a saving of 18 per cent. This saving on the 550,000,000 bushels of our domestic consumption would amount to about 100,000,000 bushels. Thus by the use of substitutes and by a milling process that uses more of the wheat we can increase our available wheat supply by 175,000,000 bushels. This would be enough to take care of the shortage, and our bread would be as tasty and nourishing as ever. In order to bring about the 90 per cent flour production, it would only be necessary to pass an emergency law requiring all millers to grind their wheat to 18 per cent.

Producing 90 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat simply means that the flour milled would be more like whole wheat flour, which is already popular, and known to be good for the health. Today, whole wheat flour, because the production is not so large, and each barrel sold for a larger share of the "overhead" charges of handling. In this connection, the bureau of chemistry points out a way by which the family with a moderate income can save money. Wheat, it is to grind your own wheat, and save with little trouble and small expense.

Dr. Le Clero, who is in charge of the bread investigations for the bureau, has in his office a little hand mill that cost \$5. The other day he took it into the local flour situation. He found that flour was selling at \$12 a barrel, and whole wheat flour at \$16 a barrel. On his little mill he can grind a barrel of flour from 30 bushels and 16 pounds of wheat. At the current high prices, this wheat would cost about \$8. Thus, by hand grinding, you can produce just as good a flour at a saving of from \$5 to \$12 a barrel. Dr. Le Clero estimates that the ordinary family of five could save about \$35 a year this way. All the flour necessary for the home baking could be ground on the home mill by the man of the house, if he were willing to turn the handle for ten minutes of an evening once or twice a week.

Ready to Put in Operation.
In the matter of dealing with a wheat shortage, the United States is well prepared. The research work necessary for developing good substitutes can be done in a moment, but fortunately it has been going on for years, and the important problems have been worked out. If necessary, the government is ready to put in operation. Even the indirect results of substitution and closer milling have been dealt with. The use of substitutes such as cornmeal and oatmeal, and the lessening of the bran yield from the mills will cut down the waste of the supply. The bureau of animal industry has already shown the practicality of using other things for cattle-feed, such as alfalfa meal.

Another important line of work in the bureau of chemistry is the progress made in dye-stuff manufacture. The dependence of this country on Germany for dye stuffs was years ago, and the high prices and the dye famine caused by the stoppage of supplies are already matters of history. It is now well known, however, that this condition is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Processes for dye manufacture are being worked out in this country, the prices of dyes are steadily going down, and the dye industry is still so high that any man who can make a dye can make a profit. But even after the war, we are going to hold some of this business. The work along this line is still young, and the experts are reluctant to prophesy, but they go so far as to say that Germany has lost some of her American dye market forever. We can make the same dyes here, and make them cheaper. We are even exporting some of them. A dye-stuff factory is now being built by the bureau at Arlington, Va., where further problems will be worked out on a factory scale. A dye-stuff factory is also being built at the bureau at Washington, D. C., where the bureau is competing with foreign markets for the business of the world.

Be a Health Crusader

By Mrs. Louise Lowe Baker, R. N.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.	
Report for the months of March and April.	
Instructive calls to homes.....	63
Calls for co-operation.....	230
Letters written.....	35
Monthly reports sent out.....	34
Articles and notices prepared for publication.....	2
Calls on and reports from physicians.....	85
Calls at our office by patients and others.....	23
Cases referred to physicians for diagnosis.....	4
Cases referred to sanatoria.....	1
Patients sent to County Home.....	2
Families examined.....	1
Cases referred to city health officer.....	1
Cases referred to other agencies.....	6
Investigations of referred cases.....	3
Fumigations.....	3
Sputum examinations.....	1
Sanitary inspection visits.....	6
Cases diagnosed and found.....	
non-tubercular.....	2
Special diets given.....	6
Help from the county in 3 months.....	\$33.14
Meetings attended by visiting nurse.....	1
Renewals of membership.....	23
Present Situation in Aurora.	
Families where tuberculosis has existed.....	216
Patients absent from Aurora.....	20
Known number of living cases.....	90
Known number of suspicious cases.....	
Known number of new cases.....	35
Deaths from tuberculosis.....	3
Remarks.	
Two patients have been placed in county home. Two others have been sent elsewhere to take their chances of getting sanitarium care in states where they were born and which have tuberculosis sanitariums. One was a citizen of Aurora and entitled to Kane county care.	
Respectfully submitted, "LOUISE LOWE BAKER, R. N."	

HINCKLEY

Hinckley, Ill., April 25.—Mrs. Dick Hunt of Aurora spent from Tuesday night until Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Weiss on the farm.

Mrs. Robert Adrian and infant son Stanley returned home Wednesday from the East Side hospital in Washington.

Miss Allen Niede was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne motored

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver entertained company from Aurora Sunday.

E. C. McWeathy has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman motored to Aurora Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Blakeley was an east bound passenger Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne motored

BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., April 27.—Little John Conover of Yorkville spent Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Bertram.

Miss Mabel Eccles is improving rapidly.

James Lawyer has purchased a new automobile.

Sam McVicker has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Aurora were guests at the John Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. James Skelly and daughters, Jean and Marjorie, visited friends at Elburn last week.

Mrs. Abbie Goodale, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. John Raymond and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday afternoon at Douglas Kennedy's.

Little William Jessup of Na-Au-Say spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of Plano visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Miller entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Simon Dickson.

WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., April 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith spent the latter part of the week at Hinckley as a guest at the Burket home and by train was motored to Aurora. Sunday she came home with Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Rochelle who had motored down to spend the day with her.

A. W. Bate went to Chicago with Brock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelly Johnson were in Aurora Sunday Wednesday.

Elliot Prichard and wife were out to visit his farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bark were out of town shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods motored to DeKalb on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Draher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz home from Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darling visited with the Johnsons at Plano over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Aurora came out Monday evening to visit their son and wife here.

Later reports from Scranton, Iowa, are to the effect that Harvey Greene is some better and that his condition is not considered dangerous.

Mr. Graves of Chicago spent Wednesday at the Mack Nicks home visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Graves and her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettler have moved into their town home north of the city. His locality is deep and unchanging, and the soil is fertile. Next Tuesday evening will occur the installation and ordination of the Reverend Mr. Wilke who will soon be resident pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Herbert Baldry made a short stop over with his parents here Saturday. He is holding a responsible position at Minneapolis, Minn., and also at Winnipeg, Can.

George Becher, the aged father of Mrs. Emil Sheldacker, passed away on his seventieth birthday Monday after a week's illness from a stroke. The funeral services were held in the Leland Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Woods and niece Miss Adelle Woods returned home from Chicago Monday evening. Miss Adelle had a slight operation performed upon the inner nostrils. She is recovering her strength rapidly from her recent serious illness and in many ways is stronger than she has been for some time.

The rally held in the Methodist church was enthusiastic. There were some fine speakers and the program which was carried out in full as published in last week's issue. The pastors from Lee Hinckley, Steward and Rochelle were present, also the Rev. Mr. Horne of DeKalb. The afternoon talks were especially strong and the two evening talks were a striking contrast. In the evening the home choir rendered some beautiful selections.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

If a gentleman wishes to talk to a lady whom he meets on the street, he must turn and walk with her.

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt.

(Miss Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to the "Everyday Etiquette" column, addressed to her in care of this paper, if enclosing a two-cent stamp.)

Smoker: It is absolutely necessary for you to ask permission to smoke in the presence of ladies, even if you know they will not refuse. However, very few ladies nowadays object to the odor and smoke of good tobacco; and there is a small chance of your ever meeting with a refusal. A considerate woman who finds cigar smoke unendurable will absent herself from gatherings where smoking may properly be allowed, as not to interfere with other people's pleasure.

Dolly: Since you are a newcomer in L., and different degrees of formality in dress are in vogue in different localities, it would be well for you to ask some girl with whom you are acquainted what sort of a gown to wear to the dance. Whatever your own ideas and habits may be, by all means conform to the custom of the town, especially as it is a small town, and the usual evening dress is likely

to be a "tiny" tax.

School Board Election.

An revival, President John M. Raymond; Bon Jour, President Dr. D. D. Culver.

About a year ago when the subject of school playgrounds was being agitated there appeared in the Beacon-News the following:

"In the beauty of the Illinois Christ was born across the sea. With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He

WOMAN REVIVALIST TO PREACH SUNDAY

Mrs. J. D. Killian of Baptist
Railroad Chapel Car "Evan-
gel" Aurora Visitor.

Will Speak at Marion Avenue Baptist
Church Sunday Morning
—Other Sermons Telling.

A woman evangelist of note, Mrs. J. D. Killian of the Baptist railroad chapel car "Evangel", is an Aurora visitor and will preach a sermon at the regular Sunday morning service at the Marion Avenue Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Clay Miller, will preach in the evening on "The Shaking of the World".

Evangelist Clifford H. Newman, who has been conducting special services at the First M. E. church the past week, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning on "Blacks". In the evening his theme will be "The Bugle Call to Service". These services are to be patriotic in character. At the Young People's meeting Mr. Newman will speak on "Modern Amusements". In the Sunday school he will also give an illustrated address. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Laymen Platform Meeting.
A laymen's platform meeting will be held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church beginning at 10 o'clock. It will be a "Loyalty" service with short talks by the men and music by a men's chorus. All are welcomed to the service and strangers are especially invited. Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. E. H. Montgomery, will take for his sermon topic, "Men Who Can Do Exploit".

Dr. J. D. Killian of the Pacific Coast Baptist mission work will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. All Odd Fellows and auxiliary organizations are invited to attend the special anniversary services at which the pastor, Dr. R. H. Claxon, will deliver the address. To begin with, Lutherans will be special music by the choir. The pastor's theme will be "Fraternalism." The regular evening service will be omitted.

The Rev. David D. Vaughan will speak Sunday morning at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church on "Personality and Purpose." His evening topic will be "Making the Lane Walk".

To Deliver Champion Address.
The Sunday morning sermon at the Advent Christian church will be delivered at 11 o'clock by Dr. Orville R. Jenks, president of Aurora college. The evening address will be by Mr. Wilcox of the college and will be followed by the delivery of the winning orator of the recent state inter-collegiate oratorical contest, by Mr. Fenton, the champion.

The Rev. G. S. McClary will occupy the First Congregational church pulpit Sunday morning. There will be no evening sermon. Dr. Beardsley, the new pastor, will again be in Aurora and will preach Sunday, May 13. He will deliver his duties as pastor regularly Sunday, June 1.

The Rev. J. H. McBain at the United Presbyterian church will speak Sunday morning on "The Call of Jesus." In the evening Mrs. L. M. Whitney of Boise, Idaho, will deliver a temperance address.

The Rev. Olan Quisen at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, delivering a sermon in Norwegian. Sunday school at noon. No evening service.

The topic for study at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Aurora Sunday morning at 10:45 will be "Probation After Death." Services as usual at the Grand Army hall.

The Rev. E. A. Tappan, pastor of the Free Methodist church, announces special quarterly meetings beginning tonight and continuing over Sunday, led by Dr. E. G. Cryer of Chicago, district elder. There will be a sacramental service following the morning sermon Sunday.

At the Park Place Baptist church the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Holy Spirit." In the evening he will speak on "Things We May Know."

The pastor will preach morning and evening at the New England Congregational church. As a feature of the evening service the little drama, "Her Easter Choice," which was impressively presented as a part of the Easter morning program, will be repeated by general request.

REVENUE MEN VISIT CLUBS AND SALOONS

Internal revenue inspectors today made the rounds of salubrious social clubs in Aurora, seeking to learn if liquor is being sold without license. Officers of the clubs were interviewed and in several places the government men tried to make purchases.

Most of the clubs are for members only and no liquor is sold. In all but one club, however, the barred. Members cannot even bring it into the club rooms. Beer is given to members who want it and paid for out of the club treasury.

The revenue men have also made the rounds of the saloons of the city, seeking violations of the government laws. It is reported that in two saloons the inspectors found bonded whiskey bottles refilled with cheaper goods. Under the government stamp cannot be refilled. No warrants have been issued for the two saloonkeepers, but the inspectors are said to have taken the bottles to the headquarters in Chicago.

SHERIDAN MEN ENLIST

Two more recruits were received by Corp. A. J. Polan, United States recruiting agent at Aurora. The men were Alvin Morel and Louis D. Toesle, both of Sheridan, who enlisted in the infantry.

The total for the week's effort on the part of the recruiting officer showed that Aurora had furnished 12 recruits during the past week, seven of them coming from the surrounding territory. The figures were eight behind last week's total, the greatest since the war began, when 19 men joined the colors.

News in Brief

Sheet Metal Men Meet.—Members of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union held a meeting this afternoon on the raise in wages they have asked. January 1, the union served a 50-cent notice on employers stating that May 1 they wanted a raise from 55¢ cents, the present scale, to 60 cents per hour. One contractor stated today that he did not expect that there would be any opposition to the demands of the workers, unless it was some minor details in the agreement which it is thought, he said, can be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Bicycle Breaks Arm.—Frank Miller, 19 years old, had his right arm fractured last night in a fall from a bicycle at the corner of Fox and Union streets. He turned abruptly to avoid running into a street car and fell from the wheel. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

City Park Open.—Phillips park, the municipal pleasure resort southeast of the city, is open for the season and Park Commission Moser will have the general public to the park to inspect the flower gardens and the bird house. As soon as the weather becomes warmer a special service will be put on the Fifth street line for the benefit of those wishing to visit the park on Sunday. Weekly band concerts have also been planned.

To Revise Ordinances.—The ordinance, revising all of the city ordinances, will be passed at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night. It has been announced. Three special meetings were held this week for the purpose of reading the ordinances. Another special meeting will be held Monday night.

VEGETABLES GO LOWER

Cabbage dropped 6 cents per pound since yesterday. Iowa growers announced this afternoon. With a little warm weather the public will be able to get the fresh fruit and vegetables now coming on the market considerably cheaper.

Carrots and onions, which have been selling at 15 cents per pound or two pounds for 25 cents, dropped to 10 cents per pound today. Cabbage is selling at 10 cents a pound. There has also been a reduction in the price of other vegetables. Strawberries remain at the same price as the last week, 15 cents for the pint boxes.

Potatoes, sugar, butter, eggs and flour are selling the same today as yesterday. It is feared that flour, already at an almost prohibitive price, will go still higher, owing to the high wheat market. Butter dropped 7 cents, while the chickens, which board this afternoon, but not in time for the week end market to reap any benefit.

HOSPITAL FUND CLOCK

Carpenters started work today building the large clock in front of the G. A. R. building, which will inform the public from day to day, of the amount of money being raised in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Aurora hospital. The large clock will be 14 feet in diameter when completed.

It will be electric lighted and each day the committee that solicits the largest contributions will have the large hands of the clock which will show the progress of the campaign from day to day.

Beginning Thursday the Memorial building will be the headquarters of the hospital campaign fund committee.

Sunday, May 6, will be Hospital Sunday in Aurora churches. All ministers have been asked to co-operate with the committee in the movement. The Rev. F. E. Brandt, one of the committee chairmen, has sent letters to the other ministers asking their co-operation.

A meeting of the 40 men and women captains will be held Monday night when they will go over the subscription lists and perfect the final organization.

WANT NATION DRY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 28.—Instructed to present to President Wilson plans for immediate national prohibition during the war, Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the prohibition party, left last night for Washington to attend the conference on Monday of representatives of all political parties at the White House.

ALL EUROPE WATCHING GERMAN LABOR TROUBLES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, via London, April 28.—The prospect of grave labor troubles throughout Germany on May day overshadows everything else in the German press. General Groener's address to the Reichstag committee, the manifesto of the federation of labor against strikes and editorial appeals to the same purpose predominate in the newspapers, the news of the great battle of Arras and the general military situation being subordinated.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.
Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. Royce Arch Henderson are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendrick, E. H. F. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday.
Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 14, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting.—John H. Hackmeyer, A. C. Alex Robble, secretary.

A red haired woman has as much right to call her hair golden as a fat woman has to call herself plump.

BAD COUGH! PEPPERISH GRIPPE!
You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 45 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 15c.—Advertisement.

BEACON-NEWS OPENS FARM LABOR BUREAU

This Paper Will Co-operate With
Chicago Daily News in
Getting Workers.

Application Blanks Ready for Farmer
Seeking Help and Man De-
siring to Work.

The Aurora Beacon-News will co-operate with the Chicago Daily News in bringing the man on the farm in communication with the man in the city who wants to get onto the farm in the great work of raising crops, under the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Chicago Daily News has opened a farm recruiting station at its office, 15 North Fifth avenue, Chicago, and already has a large number of people employed looking after applicants and those who desire help. Of course it is understood that all this service is free of charge to farmers and those wanting work.

Application Blanks.—There are two kinds of blanks, one to be filled out by the farmer who wants labor. Information is given as to the kind of man wanted, whether married or single, whether railroad fare will be advanced, whether the worker's wife is wanted, too, and what kind of work she will be expected to do, whether there is any objection to children, whether a home is furnished or not.

The other blank is for the man who wants to get out of the city onto the farm. Whether he is single or not, what kind of work he can do, where he wants to go, what wages he asks, whether he will pay railroad fare or is willing to have the fare deducted from his wages, whether his wife and family would be willing to work, etc.

Farmers in this section are urged to communicate either with the Chicago News or with The Beacon-News. Any communications sent to this office will be forwarded to the Chicago News.

The Beacon-News believes that there is a great opportunity for both farmers and those wanting to get on farms.

FREEMAN-INGLIS

John J. Freeman of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Inglis of Ottawa, Canada, were married April 16 at Fort Huron, Mich., by the Rev. D. F. Shaw of the Methodist church. The bride is a sister of Mr. Freeman's former wife. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Freeman's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Huxell, and will be at home after June 1 at 16 North Lake street.

VICKROY-NORMAN

Miss Marie Norman and Lawrence Vickroy were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Norman, 533 Fifth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Doris Norman, and Arthur Henrikson. The bride wore a fawn colored gown and her maid of honor was gown in rose color. Following the ceremony a dinner was served. The bride and groom leaving later upon a short trip. They will reside at Lovendale, Mr. Vickroy is employed at Love Brothers.

E. END HARMONY CLUB

The East End Harmony club will meet Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock at 251 Loucks street. President A. H. Staga and Secretary F. M. Giddendorf in a notice to the members ask that each attend the meeting as business of importance is to be considered.

TERRY-MIGHELL

Miss Florence Mighell, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Herbert of 21 South Spencer street, and Verno Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Terry of Janesville, Wis., were married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the New England Congregational church by the Rev. A. R. Heaps. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Chicago.

The bride, who is a charming young woman, was gown in a dark blue traveling suit with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She wore a large black picture hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home at 21 South Spencer street after June 1. The bride has been making her home with her grandfather, Jacob Saffsbier, in South Lincoln avenue. Mr. Terry holds a position as accountant at Mooseheart.

MALTA PAIR WED HERE

John Rowe, a young farmer from Malta, would not marry to avoid going to war, nor does he approve of any one else committing such an act, he says. If he is wanted by Uncle Sam for the front he is ready to go at the call, he says.

But this morning, Rowe, 23 years old, and Miss Lillian Burke, 19 years of age, soon to be married, walked to the office of Justice Cortez Dutton and were quietly married. The bride is a very attractive young woman. Walter Malloy and Miss Vera Lindsey acted as witnesses. After a short honeymoon trip the newlyweds will return to the farm at Malta.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

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Society

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building in the rooms occupied by the Aurora Red Cross Shop for the purpose of discussing a project of interest to Red Cross workers. The idea was explained this morning over the telephone by the president of the shop, Mrs. J. K. Groom, and members are invited to attend the meeting and discuss the matter.

There is the feeling about town among women interested in Red Cross work that Aurora is far behind other cities of its size in the movement. Mrs. Groom found that in Washington, D. C., women of great wealth were working with a will in all departments of Red Cross work, army men aiding the women in packing the garments and hospital supplies, and doing everything possible to hasten the work. There is the thought that Aurora should follow Elgin in the organization of a Red Cross chapter, and this is also a question which will be taken up again at a future meeting.

Surprise Party.
About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeSottell of Union street gathered at the home of Miss Florence Ellis, Mrs. DeSottell's sister, last night, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. DeSottell, who are to leave Aurora in a few days for their new home on a large stock farm in Minnesota. There were a number of amusing games and guessing contests and a very enjoyable musical program. Later in the evening a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. DeSottell were given a number of handsome presents by their friends.

Tea Party.
Miss Ethel Rees entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Fourth Street Methodist church last evening. The girls, supervised by Mrs. Fred Rees, attended a movie show and later refreshments were served at the Elita. Those in the class are Marguerite Turner, Marion Hoffman, Alice Keasler, Marjette Richards, Ruth Morrison, Katherine Bradbeer, Adra Messenger, Pearl Pahnke, Gladys Hanson, Irene Rees and Ethel Rees.

Funeral of J. J. McDonald.
The funeral of the late D. J. McDonald will be held Sunday noon at 12:30 o'clock from the home his stepdaughter, Mrs. Julia Danahy-Foley, 6226 Blackstone avenue, Chicago. Service will later be held at St. Thomas' church and the body will then be taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery and placed in a vault. Surviving are his widow, step-daughter, mother, sister and two brothers. The last four are in Canada.

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Open House at East High.
The usual open house after school at East High school was held yesterday. There was dancing and refreshments were furnished by the Parent-Teacher club.

Batavia-Geneva Musical Club.
Harry B. Bartholomew as director and the Batavia-Geneva Musical club gave an excellent concert last evening at the Galena Boulevard Methodist church, assisted by Miss Anna Burnmaster, soprano. Mr. Bartholomew has accomplished a great deal with this singing club, a number of concerts having been given in the river towns. Excellent music is sung and Mr. Bartholomew is most certainly successful as a director, getting the effects. Miss Burnmaster has a beautiful voice and that enjoyable, soft, perfect enunciation. She also graciously responded to requests. The accompanists were Miss Madge Geles and Miss Edna Cota.

L. C. C. A. Party.
Twenty-four tables were filled at the card party given by the L. C. C. A. at St. Nicholas hall last evening for the benefit of the church repair fund. Among those who won high honors were Mrs. Matthew Melcher, Mrs. J. F. Schomer, Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Lena Fritz.

Farewell to the Plummer.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Plummer who leave soon for Joliet were given a farewell reception last evening at the Fourth Street M. E. church. An appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer's work in the church and Sunday school was read by Mrs. Fred Lankow and was read by Mrs. Plummer, a gold thimble and Mr. Plummer a gold pencil holder. There were readings by Miss Julia Parker, piano numbers by James Brightwell and solos by Mrs. Alfred Lindstrom. The Rev. G. F. Courrier gave a farewell talk. Later refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Silent Twelve Meet.
Mrs. Frank Bertrand entertained the Silent Twelve at her home in Fulton street yesterday afternoon. Five hundred was played and honors won by Mrs. Henry Fauth, Mrs. John Connors and Mrs. Charles Benner. Mrs. Charles McCauley of Geneva was an out of town guest.

War Peace Flags.
The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will present flags to the Sunday schools of the St. John's African Methodist church and Third Baptist church tomorrow.

Birthday Party.
The members of the Sons of Veterans.

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HOLD ALLIED FOOD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 28.—Intimate questions of trade were informally discussed by the British commission at a meeting at the British embassy today. Lord Ruxton, Percy and other experts who have been handling the subject from London and with the European viewpoint got into touch with Sir Richard Crawford and other embassy attaches who have become familiar with the American situation. Among the most pressing questions involved are continuance of the rationing of Holland and Scandinavia in such way as to prevent imports in those quantities going to Germany and the checking of German propaganda thru trade control in South America.

A. O. Anderson, chairman of the wheat executive commission of Great Britain, France and Italy, was in conference with members of the shipping board today to outline the minimum amount of wheat shipments which the three nations should receive from this country and to arrange for a proper schedule of ships. On the figures which he submits will largely depend the actual amount of tonnage which this country will set itself to build to defeat the U-boat destruction.

The military and naval conference continued today, especially those matters with an important bearing between General Scott, chief of staff, and Major C. E. Dansey of the British war office, who is doing the detail military work for the British.

Obituary
Mrs. Mary Meyer.
Mrs. Mary Meyer, aged 65 years, of 172 Woodlawn avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Aurora hospital. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Spangler, of Adamstown, Pa., and Mrs. Zentmyer, of Naperville.

The funeral will be held from Healy & Healy's chapel Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in West Aurora cemetery, the Rev. R. H. Claxon will officiate.

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Weather and 10 to 12
Courses Thick.

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in a dell. It would seem to typify
simplicity, intimacy and contentment
—virtues that we crave in an age of
complicated living and glacial indifference
to the things that count.
And so we visualize the cottage—a
little dwelling beneath a thatched
roof, a tiny plant with touzeled hair.
While it is true that the cottage type
of architecture has suffered many al-
leged improvements and modifications
the roof of the cottage permits no
such changes. Thatch, either in its
old form or in the form of shingles
laid to simulate thatch, is a sine qua
non in satisfying cottage architec-
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Shingle Thatching.
In the best style of shingle thatch-
ing, the shingles are laid 1 1/2 inches
to the weather, thereby making the
thatch 10 or 12 courses thick. This
makes a heavy roof and, of course, a
more expensive roof than one on
which the shingles are laid regularly.
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The choice of wood to use for this
purpose is not restricted, altho white
and red cedar are preferable. For
this sort of roofing cypress is too
stiff. These shingles come in bundles
of 250 each, and in lengths vary from
24 inches to 16 inches, 18 inches and
24 inches. There is a varying width
in the individual shingles, and those
that are too wide the carpenter splits
as he nails them on the furring.
In the course of weathering the split be-
comes complete.

The foundation for shingle thatch-
ing is composed of (1) the roof raft-
ers themselves, which in this case
should be especially heavy because of
the weight of the many courses of
shingles, augmented in rainy weather
by the quantities of water the wood
absorbs; (2) preferably a roof-
boarding or sheathing should cover
the rafters or forms, following the curves
of the rafters or forms, following the
curves set by them; (3) a heavy ply
roofing felt, on which the thatch is
nailed.

Eave Treatment.
The shingles are, as has been noted,
laid in courses about 1 1/2 inches to
the weather, resulting in a very heavy
roof. At the eaves there is a special
problem, caused by the necessity of
accommodating the straight pieces of
wood to the curve. Here the shingles,
the of varying widths on the
roof itself, are uniformly cut very
narrow, running from a scant inch
or even less, to about two inches.
By overlapping them the problem of
the curve is overcome, and since so
many shingles are used—they are
sometimes six deep—there is little
danger of penetration by water even
in such an exposed place. It is al-
ways wiser, however, to break the
joints, on account of the danger of
warping in the cracks between shingles.

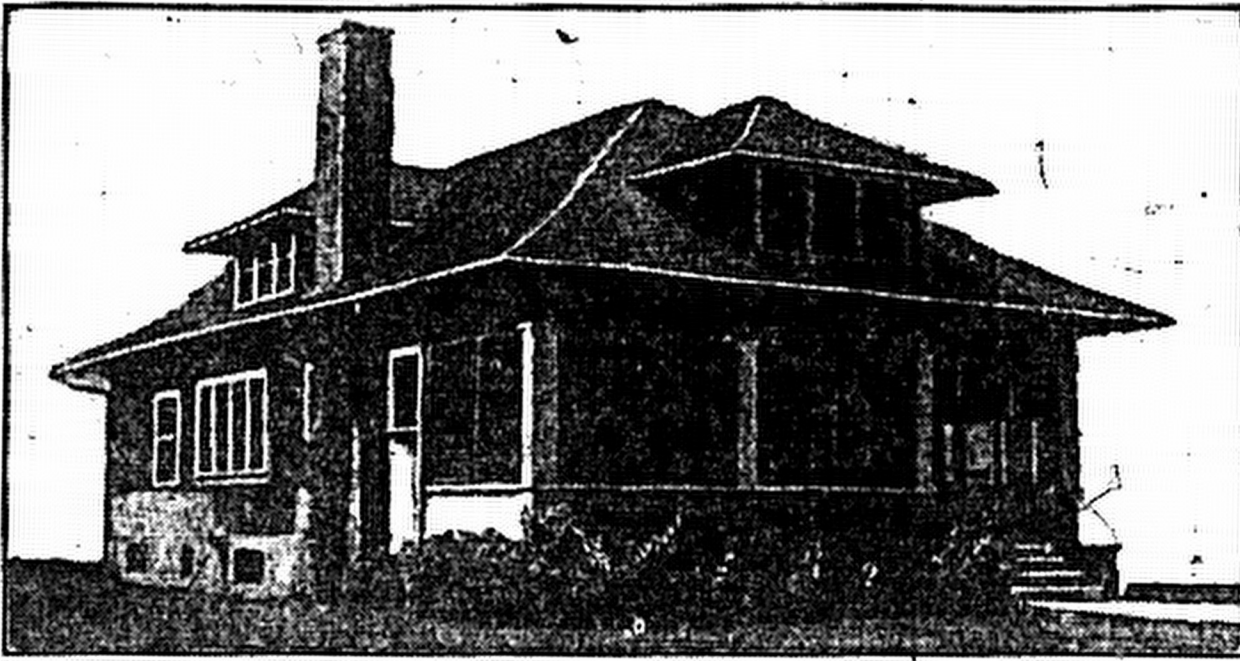
Valleys and Flashings.
In open valleys, a curved piece of
boarding is fitted in before the shingles
are nailed on. On ridges the
shingles are cut very short and laid
close together, while on the actual
angle of the ridge itself, covering the
rear ends of the shingles, is nailed a
piece of rabbeted wood covered pre-
ferably with copper or sheet lead.
This insures that the ridge will be
water-tight.

The flashings (small gutters or
pans to be used in open valleys or
at the angle of roof and wall) should
be of copper. They are sometimes
made of tin, but this is likely to rust
and leak.

Various expedients are resorted to
in order to give the desired impres-
sion of age and unevenness. The
shingles, as has been said, are split
in unequal widths, thus detracting
from any effect of stiffness. The butt
ends of the shingles are sawed un-
evenly to form a wavy line. In some
cases an occasional slight weak raft-
er is inserted in the roof, providing
for a sag in the construction at in-
tervals, and securing the rolling ef-
fect of an old roof.

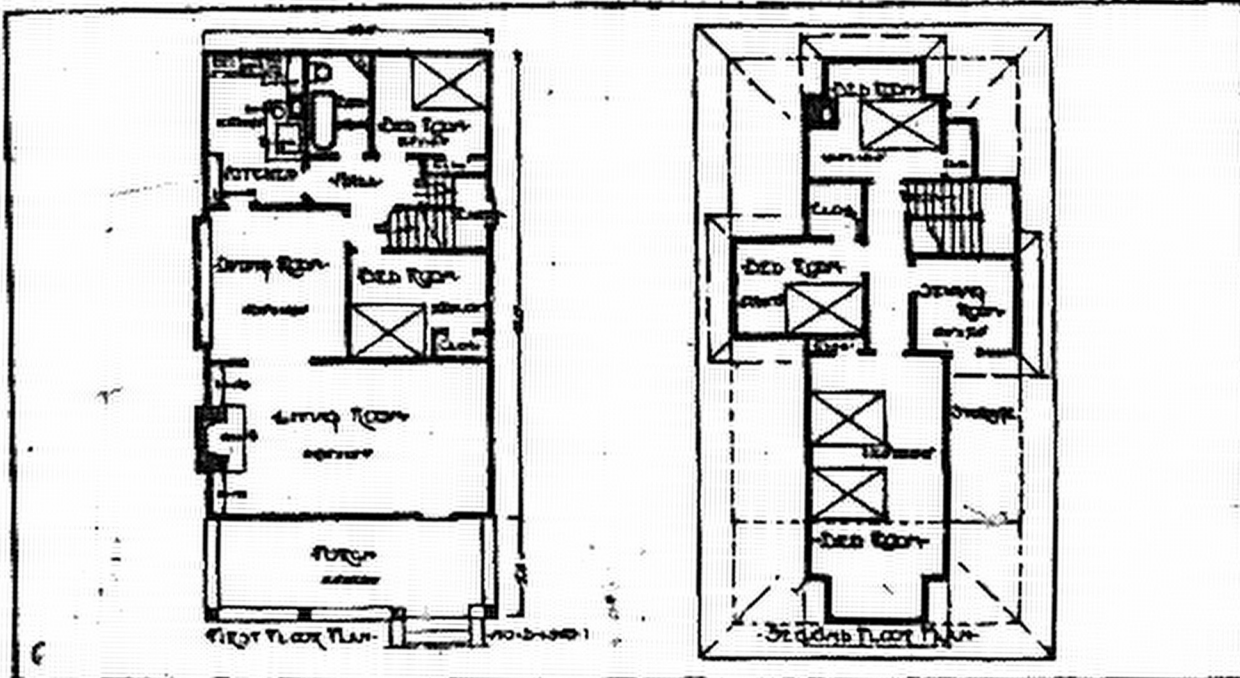
It may be mentioned that it is pos-
sible to use a thatch of this sort at
greatly reduced expense by laying
the shingles at the ordinary width of
4 1/2 inches to the weather, instead of
1 1/2 inches. This makes a very at-
tractive roofing, although of course

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The above is a charming bungalow for a suburban home. It is of regular frame construction, with a veneer of brick to the sill line of the first story windows, and stucco on metal lath above. These two materials give a harmonious combination of color and texture.
Below is an arrangement of rooms suggested for this attractive elevation, a particularly noteworthy feature of which is the large living room extending across the entire front of the house. A large fireplace is built in at one end, and directly opposite the entrance door is an archway to the hall communicating with the bedrooms and bath. At the end of the hall is a sleeping porch or sun room provided with swing sash and screens.
The dining room is very pleasant, and is separated from the living room by a screen of post and panel construction. To the rear a door opens into the kitchen which is most conveniently arranged. Generous dressing room is provided, also an inside stairway to the basement. Under the kitchen and bath is a laundry with wood door. Provision is made for a hot air heating and ventilating system.



The effect of thatching is greatly re-
duced.
The life of a shingle roof of the first
quality averages 20 years; the second
quality about 15. This is of course
controlled in a measure by atmos-
pheric conditions; sea air is very bad
for thatch in our variable climate.
When the roof wears out, it is neces-
sary to re-shingle, a point to be borne
in mind when considering the expense
of shingling compared to other ma-
terials.

Life of any shingle is doubted
by having it preserved by a stain.
The stain of course depends on the
design and color of the house; a
preservative stain is advisable, for
obvious reasons.

Rye Thatching.
Then there is the old-fashioned
thatching which appears on English
cottages—of which, as before noted,
the rye thatch is only an imi-
tation.

For this type of roof, the first
requirement is rye straw. Wheat straw
is also good, but this cannot be pro-
cured here in the east. The straw—
and this is a very important point—
must be procured in bundles, not
loose, for the straw in the bales is
broken. The best thing to do is to
take a trip up into the country, and
some farmer who has a hay-loft full
of rye bundles, and persuade him to
part with what you need of it for a
reasonable sum.

In this climate, before the thatch
is applied, the roof must be wood-
sheathed—made into what is called
a tight-boarded roof by the use of a
7-inch tongue-and-groove North Caro-
lina pine over-rafters. Over this is
laid a layer of 30-lb asphalt-saturat-



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at the corner of Madison avenue and
Forty-fifth street, New York city. It
will be known as the Madison Con-
course Office, and will be practically
square in its ground area, measuring
125 1/2 feet wide and 125 feet high.
The facade will be of brick,
limestone and terra cotta, and in con-
formity with the new structural re-
quirements which went into effect in
July last the building will set back
at the twelfth story, from which it
will rise eight additional stories. The
cost has been placed at \$1,400,000, and
the plans have been prepared by
Architects Warren & Wetmore of
New York city.

PANELED WALL

Wall board, an interior finish at once
simple, useful, effective and economi-
cal, has gained great popularity. Yet,
despite its many advantages, results
from its use have frequently been
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to expand and contract, as well as
the structural difficulties com-

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This moulding consists of a flat foun-
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moulding around the panel. Headers
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for the installation—since they as-
sist—and nailing is reduced to a min-
imum. Expansion and contraction are
automatically provided for by the
groove so that there is no occasion
for the board buckling.

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ing assure the proper styles for
period rooms. Stock lengths come
10, 12, 14 and 16 feet in yellow pine.
Other designs are in oak, gum, birch
and mahogany.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Albert Riegel, Jacob Meyer, North
Avenue and DeVier place, remodeling
frame dwelling; \$500.
A. Armbruster, Kate L. Wells, 399
South Fourth street, frame garage;
\$300.
A. Armbruster, M. Boyington, 317
Downer place, brick garage; \$975.
John B. Newman, 19 Oak avenue, re-
modeling frame dwelling; \$500.
James Cummings, 388 Galena boul-
evard, frame garage; \$130.
August Eckert, Union street, frame
dwelling; \$2,800.

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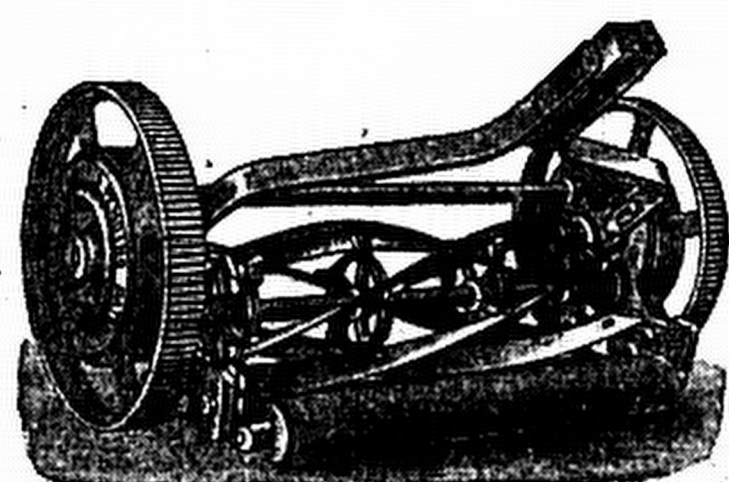
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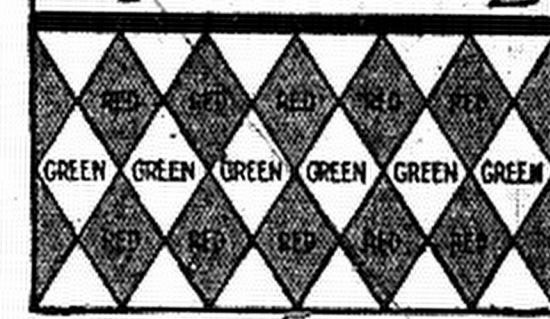
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ture. A strong steel door with a de-
pendable combination lock will make
even the most persistent burglar
change his mind.

ELGIN—April 16, William Grote et al
to G. B. Dawes and w wd its 1-5 14-30 blk
51 Ludlow, \$1,375. April 19, A. J. Leonard
to Estelle Ottelmeier wd it 7 blk 2 Do-
wler adn, \$10.

AURORA—March 31, H. D. Haller, to
L. N. Karsten wd lot on Highland ave.
1817. Dec. 3, P. L. Dunstons, W. E. Bal-
bury pd it 4 blk 15 South Park adn, \$195.
April 18, Kate E. Allen to Mary J. Space
it 2 blk 18 West Park adn, \$1. April 18,
Maggie R. Field to G. M. Dietrich wd it
15 pt it 18 Hanna's adn, \$1. April 17, Wal-
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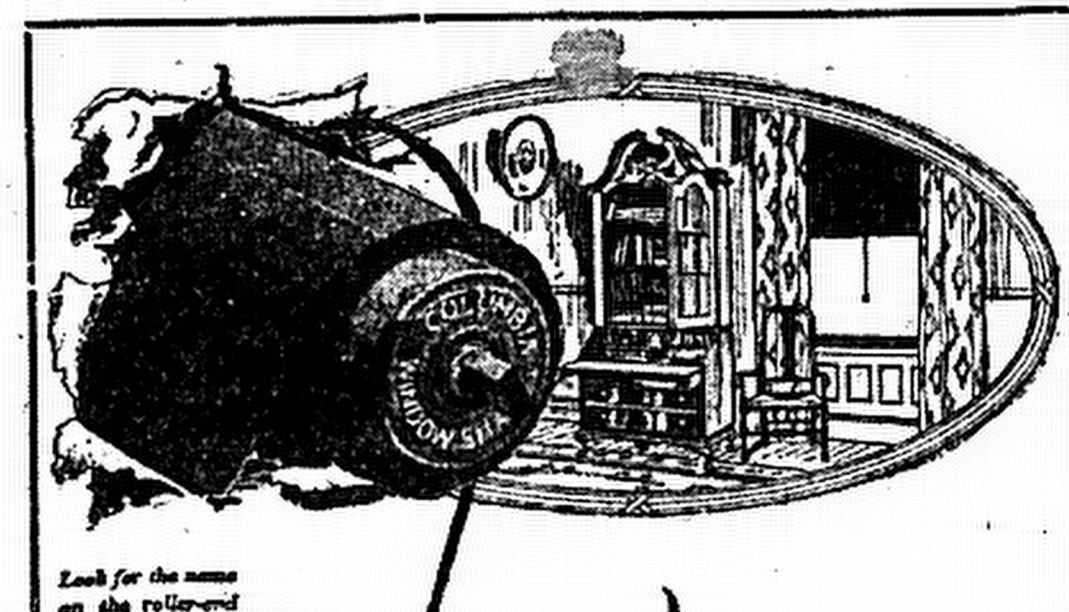
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SEASON OPENS
HERE TOMORROW

Aurora Semi-pros Make 1917
Debut at Fox River Park
With Union Giants.

LOCAL CLUB IS STRONG

The 1917 baseball season will open at Fox River park tomorrow afternoon with a game between Aurora and the Chicago Giants. Weather permitting one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended a game at Fox River park will crowd the stands. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

George Adams, president, and Freddie Ray, secretary, of the Aurora club, were today completing arrangements for the grand opening. The stands will be decorated with flags and bunting and patriotic music will be played by the band.

It was impossible for Colonel Greene to send one of the local companies of the Third regiment to the park as most of the men will be busy at the armory. Either Mayor Harney or City Attorney Kelley will throw the first ball.

Mitchell will be the pitching selection of Manager Adams. The Chicago boy is considered one of the best semi-pro twirlers in the west. He was not given fair treatment at Joliet last Sunday. After Aurora had batted in the first inning the Joliet management marched a company of soldiers out on the field and they drilled for 20 minutes. Then the umpire yelled "Play ball!" and Mitchell was compelled to face his opponents without warming up. It was a cold, raw day. Before he got going good Joliet scored four runs.

In the Joliet game Mitchell was opposed by Scott Perry, former Cub pitcher, who was yesterday sold to the Cincinnati Reds. Aurora got seven hits off of Perry. The latter was in midseason form as he was on the training trip with the Cubs. Last Sunday was Mitchell's first work.

Deaney, with the Gunthers last season, will do the catching for Aurora tomorrow. Frank Mitchell, the only Aurora player in the lineup, will be on first base, Anderson will be on second, Peterson at short stop and Wright on third base. The latter was considered the best semi-pro infielder in Chicago last season. He was given a try-out with the White Sox but lacked the experience to make good with the major league.

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With the Union Giants as the opening attraction there should be a record crowd on hand. Division Superintendent Curtis will have cars running to and from the park every 10 minutes.

SOUTH ENDS WIN TWO IN
MATCH WITH ALL STARS

The South Ends won two out of three games from the All Stars in a match game on the Peorialess alleys.

Scores:

All Stars	South Ends
Rogers 140	147
McKinley 132	117
Edwards 125	131
Miller 120	125
Johnson 124	147
Totals	668
Strong 145	135
Richardson 141	146
Banker 137	151
Green 127	123
Leland 120	143
Totals	712

BIG RACES TONIGHT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Philadelphia, April 28.—Relay races for the college championships of America at one, two and four miles; high school and preparatory school championships and special events in which some of the best performers in college ranks participated were features of the concluding day's program of the University of Pennsylvania's twenty-third annual relay carnival today on Franklin field.

Lively competition was looked for in the mile relay championship, to the winner of which will go the Mike Murphy challenge cup. Although the teams entered did not toe the mark the event was well filled. The two mile event brought together Notre Dame, the western champions; Pennsylvania, Chicago and Syracuse, all represented by strong teams. Chicago was looked upon as an easy winner in the four mile, although the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pennsylvania State will be contenders together with the University of Pennsylvania.

NORTHWESTERN STARS
JOIN TRAINING CORPS

Chicago, April 21.—Director Omar of Northwestern University has handed a sweet and sour dose yesterday. While the regents' vote at the University of Michigan asking for the return of the Wolverines to the conference was decidedly pleasing, as it meant a probable football game between the Purple and the Ann Arborites at Evanston next fall, chances for football were given a jolt when three Chicago officers' training corps, Willis Brightmire, quarterback, will leave in a few days for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, while Stanley Eytman, right tackle, and Shugness, freshman captain last year, will go to Fort Sheridan.

B. B. Standings

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	3	5	.643
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	4	4	.500
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	4	8	.333

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	11	.312

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

National League.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Allstatequip and the Marshall company lives took the odd game from the Messenger & Parks and the C. B. & Q. Shops in the factory league last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

In the 5 o'clock league the Merchants took the odd game from the Professionals.

The scores:

Club	Score
Durch	149
Henry	121
Crocker	127
Pollock	165
Lembcke	137
Totals	721

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JOE HERRICK STOPPED
BY BROWN IN 3 ROUNDS

Gary, Ind., April 28.—It took just three rounds to finish the "all star" feature of the boxing card at the Gary theater last night between Greek Knock-out Brown of Chicago and Joe Herrick of Kewanee. Herrick claiming a foul and refusing to answer the gong for the fourth round, Herrick seemed to be the only one who thought the blow a foul, and after an examination by a physician it was said he showed no evidence of injury. He appeared in no condition to continue, however, and the referee announced the close of the show.

Up to the unsatisfactory finish the two middleweights slugged merrily and Herrick was finishing second by a mile. The Greek knocked him down for a six-count in the first round with a right swing to the jaw and repeated the trick in the second with a left swing to the same spot. The third round also belonged to Brown and he was winning off by himself when Herrick refused to fight after claiming the low punch.

TIGERS OPEN THE SEASON
AT YORKVILLE TOMORROW

The Tigers will journey to Yorkville tomorrow afternoon where they will open the 1917 season with the strong Yorkville Orioles. Underhill, former All-State league star, will do the hurdling for the Kendall county team, with Wood on the receiving end. Lipke or Reese will be on the firing line for the Tigers with either Krook or Tilgen behind the bat. The team and a number of rooters will leave on the 1 o'clock Yorkville car.

SCOOP THE CUB
REPORTER

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CITY LEAGUE
SEASON OVER

Cherry Reds Win First Place
and Nearly All the Money
in Bowling League.

LOSE ONE GAME TO STARS

The City League closed rather quietly last night, the only excitement being when Myer's Stars took a game from the Cherry Reds. The Big Reds were off color and quit with a count of 2405. The Giants closed the season by taking two from the Elks and the Phoenix did the same with the Cadillacs. Tommy Brown of the Cherry Reds, had high score of the night, landing 224 in the last game, while Harry Komes had high average, 128 1-2. Welland of the Cadillacs had 193 1-2.

The Cherry Reds finished the season three full games ahead of the El El Tans, who finished in second place. The big reds also took all the money in night, except a small amount for individual average, which went to George Hill of the Boys.

Cherry Reds.

Club	Score
Kukuk	169
Hanson	183
Henry	164
Wagner	152
Totals	668

Club	Score
Hab	155
Tietzen	170
Ites	123
H. Komes	165
H. Komes	176
Totals	601

Elks.

Club	Score
Holjak	158
Tarble	125
Knight	169
Harker	100
A. Solisburg	171
Totals	723

Phoenix.

Club	Score
Demuth	145
Myer	177
Adams	169
Wittry	174
Gleason	181
Totals	846

Cadillacs.

Club	Score
Weisland	184
Kapp	155
Harber	138
Hansen	140
G. Troll	145
Totals	862

EAST ENDS PLAY AMERICANS

The East Ends and the Americans will battle Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the City park. It will be the first game of the season for both clubs. Heitly will be on the mound for the East Ends with Flatenberg behind the bat.

The East Ends would like to hear from out-of-town teams for a game on Sunday, May 5. For games write W. Ray, 44 North Ohio street, Aurora, Ill.

ALL STARS PLAY RIVALS
ON ISLAND TOMORROW

The All Stars will meet the Rivals tomorrow afternoon on Hurd's island at 2:30 o'clock. Bretthauer or Gemmer will do the hurdling for the All Stars with Rogers behind the bat. N. Waigen and Assail will be the battery for the Rivals. Both teams will have strong lineups so a good fast game is expected.

EAST AND WEST HIGH IN
FIRST BIG MEETS TODAY

East and West High athletes were to get into action this afternoon in their first conference meets of the season. The weather was not propitious for track, but the men were in good shape and ready to go. East High journeyed to Joliet for their opening, while West High held the first meet of the season at the Driving park.

The meet this afternoon will mark the last appearance of "Blinks" Conway, star all round athlete, at West High, who joins the fighting forces of Uncle Sam Monday. If the enlistments proceed much more rapidly at West High the meet today may be the last of the season.

YOUNG BLUES EASILY
DEFEAT BOY SCOUTS

The Young Blues defeated the M. E. Boy Scouts yesterday 20 to 1. Heavy hitting won for the Blues. The Young Blues went games with boys averaging from 12 to 15 years. Call Manager Doran, Chicago phone 1197-3.

YOUNG BLUES—

Club	Score
W. Doran	0
Larson	0
E. Doran	0
Wittry	0
Oxley	0
Michael	0
Kiser	0
Charles	0
Dulph	0
Totals	0

M. E. BOY SCOUTS—

Club	Score
Davis	20
Dimond	0
Quackenbush	0
Hanson	0
Johnson	0
Pahala	0
Russell	0
C. Patterson	0
Totals	20

Score by innings:

Young Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boy Scouts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WESTERN ATHLETES WIN
IN PENNSYLVANIA MEET

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Athletes of the west carried off more than their usual share of honors in the opening day's events of the twenty-third annual University of Pennsylvania relay carnival. University of Chicago medley distance runners won their event without serious opposition, while the Maroon medley sprint team finished second. F. G. Smart of Northwestern took the 440 yard hurdle race; W. H. Overbee of Illinois set a record in the running hop, step and jump, and his teammate, Bennett, hurled the hammer to first place. Higgins of Chicago finished third in the 16-pound weight.

CLEVELAND TAKES SERIES
FROM THE WHITE SOX

Chicago, April 28.—A balk committed by Dave Danforth in the ninth inning yesterday was the cause of Chicago's third straight defeat by Cleveland's Indians—score, 3 to 1—but the fault was not Dave's. Ray Schalk, for some reason, stopped Danforth just as he was starting to wind up with the bases full, two out, and the score tied in Cleveland's last half. The sluttish in Danforth's delivery was unquestionable and Umpire Nallin correctly allowed the winning run to score from third base.

Not only was the balk not Danforth's fault but he was not to blame for filling the bases. The Texan felt him to a desperately sick game, after Jim Scott had demonstrated his unpreparedness by walking two Indians and allowing another to swing him before anybody was gone in the ninth. Scott was pressed into service to succeed Williams after the southpaw was taken out to let Eddie Murphy hit for him and lead a forlorn hope which tied the score at 1 to 1 in the eighth.

MILITARY TRAINING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Columbus, Ohio, April 27.—Military training is finding its way in the spring football training camps. Jack W. Wilce, coach of the Ohio State university eleven, is instructing his players in handling "wounded comrades."

The squad members pair off, hold their partner on their shoulders and race 25 yards. They then pair off in reverse order and repeat the performance. Wilce says the exercise strengthens the leg and back muscles.

PIRATES AND K. OF C'S
PLAY AT PHILLIPS PARK

"The Pirates will play the Knights of Columbus team tomorrow afternoon at Phillips park at 3:30 o'clock. The K. of C's have some of Aurora's best semi-pro players. The showing made by the Pirates last Sunday indicates the team is strong. The battery for the Pirates will be Corcoran and Fyran, while Proppernick and Allen will be the choice of Manager Dicks."

JIM FLYNN IS THE ONLY
PUNCHING BAG LEFT NOW

The death of Jim Barry, who was killed in a duel at Colon, Panama, leaves the veteran Jim Flynn in a class by himself as a king of shock-absorbers among the heavyweights. Barry was the same sort of a tough battler as Flynn, and he took dozens of beatings in the course of his career in the ring.

Only recently Flynn met Bob Devers in New York, and he took one of the worst beatings of his career. There was something unusual in the meeting of these two battlers, and the result of the bout.

Several years ago Devers was a sparring partner for Flynn around Kansas City, and he says he used to take a daily beating from the Fusblean. Now it is Devers who has the upper hand, for he is young and strong, clever enough to protect himself against the rushes and the wild swings of a fighter like Flynn, and he can hit like a ton of brick.

Says Joe Frey:

Did you notice Charlie Chaplin's picture on the same page with mine in Tuesday's Beacon-News? The leaders in our respective lines of business met in the advertising columns.

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WAR HITS "Q" CONSTRUCTION

Great Shortage of Help for Work on the Railroad Right of Way.

COMMON LABOR SCARCEST

Uncertain industrial conditions and a shortage of help may cause a letup in construction work on the Burlington railroad this summer, it was said today. Upkeep of present lines is about all that will be attempted.

Since the European war stopped immigration the source of a large part of the common labor has been shut off.

A few days ago a special train of five cars passed through Aurora carrying Vice President H. E. Bryan and several other officials of the company. Significance was attached to their tour of inspection. They spent some time in Aurora looking over the building of the new bridge and sidings on the west side. This phase of track operation is now at such a stage that it would not be advisable to stop the operations, it is said, and the work will probably go on as contemplated.

Recruiting of men for the army and navy has also crippled the railroad materially, a number of men and switchmen having gone to the front. The Burlington has been having some difficulty in keeping their list of men for these positions up to the required limit.

Division Superintendent Truman of the A. E. & C. railroad says that his company is having trouble getting laborers for track and section work.

The A. E. & C., however, is not experiencing any difficulty in getting men to run cars. At this season of the year the traction company is busy getting motormen and conductors on the extra list for the summer when traffic is heavy. Most of these men work either at their trades or on farms during the winter and in the summer return to street cars.

YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., April 28.—The Rotary club from Morris enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Nading Wednesday evening. Editor H. R. Marshall from Yorkville was a guest at the club.

Miss Ruth Bommer in Winnetka visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Arnold.

Mrs. Austin Hill, with Mrs. J. K. Teller from Morris were callers in town Thursday.

Dr. H. A. Atherton is not recovering from his recent illness as fast as his many friends would wish.

The members of the South Side Dinner club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. Voss in Oswego Thursday evening.

Mrs. Belle Williams who has been visiting her son and family returned to her home in Newark, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Colledge came out from Chicago the first of the week to spend the summer with her father, Hon. J. B. Marshall.

Mrs. F. W. Ackerman returned Tuesday from Three Rivers, Mich., where she was called last week by the illness of her mother.

Neva came to Yorkville of the marriage of Howard A. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Dorow, both students at the University of Illinois, on April 14. Howard Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith of Yorkville and Miss Dorow was a former high school teacher here, whose home is at Golden, Ill. The young couple are doing light housekeeping while attending their school duties.

Mrs. George Arundale and Mrs. J. E. Moore attended a meeting of the Lisbon Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. William Hall at Lisbon Thursday afternoon.

The program of the road meeting of county road officials to be held at Yorkville, Tuesday, May 1, is as follows:

10 a. m.—At courthouse—The County as a Unit in Road Building—G. N. Lamb, county superintendent of highways, Kane county.

p. m.—At courthouse—What Tools Are Needed in Modern Road Making—John Windett, Bristol; A. O. Anderson, Lisbon. The Proper Use of a Scarifier—Charles Sog, Oswego; The Supervisor as a Road Official—H. P. Barnes, Bristol. Are We Making Real Progress in Road Building?—William Hargan, Lisbon. Road Signs—W. J. Griswold, Little Rock.

3 p. m.—Keeping Road Accounts—J. D. Russell, county superintendent of highways, Kendall county.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Pres't. S. J. CLAYTON, Sec'y.

The program at the Woman's club was unusually interesting, at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The president of the district, Dr. Marena Brown of DeKalb, was present and gave an interesting talk of the work of the district and the state, also are hoping all the clubs in Illinois will take up. Dr. Brown is not only an interesting speaker but a delightful woman to meet and gained many admirers on the occasion of her first visit to Yorkville. Medaemon F. H. Lord, Amet Cook and Walter Foster from Plano were present and each gave a short talk. A reading by Miss Marguerite Moore, a piano solo by Mrs. Yankle and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jay Widney were all well given, each of the ladies graciously responding to encores. The next meeting of the club will be Saturday, May 12.

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News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Lawyers Fail to Show—Altho there was a session of the city court yesterday no cases were tried. Judge Mangan waited in court for attorneys in several cases pending, but they failed to appear. Court adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance, Tonight—Zouave hall. Your friends will all be there.

Expect Usual Plagues—The usual number of plagues will be carried this summer by the A. E. & C. railroad from present indications. Division Superintendent Curtis stated this morning that already quite a few big plagues have been booked from Chicago for the various parks on the route of the A. E. & C. Fox River park will get its share of the excursions. The big Fair store picnic from Chicago will be held at Glenwood park this summer.

Judge Alschuler Has Flag—A large American flag will float from the yard of United State Circuit Judge Samuel Alschuler in South Lincoln avenue. The large pole was being put up today in the vacant lot next door to the Alschuler residence at the corner of Avon street and Lincoln avenue. The pole is 40 feet high.

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Milk Train to Leave Earlier—The general curtailing of expenses is believed to be responsible for a rumor that the Burlington railroad company is going to change the time of the milk train which leaves Aurora at 4:20 o'clock for Shabbona. It is said that the train will probably leave earlier which will allow the company to cut down the time of the crew. The change will probably take effect some time in June, a railroad man said today.

"Manifest Evidence of Christ's Presence"—Will be the subject of a lecture in I. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Cold in City Market—Eight wagons appeared at the city market in North River street this morning but the farmers found few customers. It was the cold, Marketmaster Paulth said. The few potatoes sold brought \$3.50 a bushel. Eggs sold at \$1 and \$2 a dozen.

Boy in Jail Begs Cigarettes—Rowland Brownlee, 16 years old, ran away from his home in Evanston yesterday and came to Aurora. He was taken into custody by the local police this morning and locked up in the boys' department of the jail. The first thing the boy asked for when he got in jail was 50 cents worth of cigarettes and candy. He had several dollars when arrested. The parents have been notified.

Academy Dance Tonight—A band and saxophone orchestra will furnish music for the Academy club dance in Sweet's academy this evening and solos by Chub Hill will be an added feature.

SMOKE AS THEY ROB

Burglars who Thursday night broke into the store of the Aurora House Furniture company, 56 South Broadway, and stole dry goods valued at about \$200, have not been arrested. The police believe that the burglars left the city on the last Chicago car over the third-rail line.

A cigarette stub was found on the floor of the store by the police, indicating that the burglars worked leisurely.

Societies and Clubs

Saturday. Alarm chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 693, will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members invited. The Naperville lodge will exemplify the work.

Annual meeting of the T. P. A. Post G. will be held at the office of J. P. Roehner, Chapman building, Saturday, April 28, at 1 o'clock for the election of officers and transaction of business. W. W. Welch, state secretary died April 22.—F. J. Wells, Secy.

Attention Patriarchs. All members of the Patriarchal degree staff are requested to meet in I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for practice.—F. C. Culp, D. C.

Minnehaha Rebekah lodge members are requested to meet in the First Baptist church parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the Odd Fellows services.

Ben Hur lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F., all members are requested to meet at the lodge hall in I. O. O. F. temple Sunday p. m. at 2:45 o'clock to attend services in the First Baptist church, in commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of our order. A large attendance is desired. All visiting Odd Fellows invited to join with us.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G. R. H. Held, Sec.

All members of the Tirzah Rebecca lodge No. 488 are requested to meet at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock to attend anniversary services.

Attention Waukena lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. Special meeting Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Please be present in order to attend anniversary services at First Baptist church. All visiting members welcome. M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, secretary.

Monday. The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson Sunday afternoon at her home, corner Hammond street and Plum street. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS. BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN. Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headache, colds, fretfulness, stomach troubles, bowel irregularities from which children suffer during teething days. These powders are easy and pleasant to use. Their results are accomplished by their use. Druggists everywhere. 25c.—Adv.

WASHINGTON LAUDS FRENCH WAR HERO

Litut. Col. Fabry, Aid to Marshal Joffre, Known as "French Blue Devil" to Germans.

Held Line on Mars Using German Bodies for Parapet—Lost Leg in the Action.

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 28.—Litut. Col. Jean Fabry, Marshal Joffre's chief of staff, attracted almost as much attention in the streets of Washington today as his superior when stories of his gallantry in action became known.

"The blue devil of France," as he is known in his own country, probably has experienced as many thrills as any man in the French army. As commander of a battalion of Alpine chamois he has been in the battles of the Marne, Ypres, Dismund, Arras and in the Vosges. In a gallant action in which his battalion carried by assault a position on the height of Reichartshöhe, Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry lost a leg. He was wounded, speaking of him today, said:

"The blue devil of France is grateful to America for the wooden leg he is wearing, but he is not so grateful at the price he had to pay for it. Colonel Fabry is a remarkable man. He has been wounded several times and has seen some of the most dreadful things that have occurred during this war. Here is what happened at the Yser:

"Fabry, in command of about sixteen hundred men, defended a long chamois week against German lines after German line that sought to break thru. The earth was soft, so soft, in fact, that the only parapet that could stand had to be made out of some other substance. He used the dead bodies of Germans, and when they deserted he would discard them and would throw out a hook and haul up more bodies for the same purpose.

"His best friend was killed beside him. Because of the nature of the earth it was possible to dig down only a foot before striking water. He buried the men and the out for dead and fought for France with only a foot of earth separating him from the body of his friend. Terrible hardships were experienced. Food and ammunition had to be brought up with great danger under cover of darkness and it was impossible to move the body until some time later." The Germans, it might be added, did not break thru the lines held by "the blue devil of France." The uniform of officers of the Alpine chamois is sea blue.

FOUR OF 37 GUARDSMEN REFUSE FEDERAL OATH

Thirty-seven members of Company D, Illinois National guard, took the federal oath at the armory in Island avenue last night. Only four members of the company refused to take the oath, making seven in all in the Aurora companies who have refused. The seven are still in the state service and are subject to draft.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nausea or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

Mrs. Calvin Bogar, colored, is seriously ill at her home in Claim street.

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PART OF CHARITIES LAW IS KNOCKED OUT

The Illinois supreme court in a recent opinion holds that a part of the present Illinois charities law is unconstitutional.

By an amendment passed in 1912 this law imposed upon the estates of insane patients in the state hospitals, not only the cost of their actual personal care and maintenance, but undertook to charge them also with their proportionate share of necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and grounds. This attempt to make these unfortunates pay the costs of all hospital buildings and grounds provided for their care, while prisoners in the penitentiaries were not so obliged, seems discriminatory legislation, the court holds. The act was loosely drawn in many ways, but under its provisions already many thousands of dollars have been collected from insane patients throughout the state the ruling says.

3 LOTS FOR GARDENS

Three lots for planting potatoes and other vegetables were donated to the use of the poor today, it was announced at the "plant a lot" bureau in the city hall. Two of them have been given out. A large number of applications for seed potatoes have also been received. Mrs. Holbach, in charge of the bureau, is giving out an average of one peck to each person. One man who had three lots to plant was given three bushels. Those who have donated the use of lots are L. H. Willard of LaCrosse, Wis., Miss Dickinson of Marshfield, Wis., Whitmore, O. N. Shedd and Miss Hietel.

EDWARD REAM RESIGNS POST AS LABOR LEADER

Edward F. Ream, business agent of the Aurora Building Trades council for the past five years, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the council last night in Pillsbury hall. The delegates to the council gave Business Agent Ream an unanimous rising vote of thanks for his services in behalf of union labor.

In the resignation of Mr. Ream the Trades council loses one of the best men it has ever had in this position. He has worked hard and earnestly in the interests of the men and has been fair with the contractors. He got up an arbitration board on which labor unions and employers had representatives, and as a result there has been hardly a ripple on the industrial sea here since.

David Richmond, a plumber, was elected to serve out Ream's unexpired term. The term will expire July 1. The new agent will take charge one week from today.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR MEN LEAVING GAS CO.

Thirty-four district managers and foremen of the Western United Gas & Electric company gathered at the Elks club last evening at a farewell banquet given in honor of Clark C. Boardman of Aurora and Harvey E. Weeks of Joliet. These leave the company May 1. Mr. Boardman will become distribution engineer for the C. H. Geist company of Philadelphia, and Mr. Weeks will enter the retail fuel business in Joliet.

William Willett, assistant general manager of the Western United company, presided as toastmaster. Appropriate remembrances were given Mr. Boardman and Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Boardman's position with the gas company, that of superintendent of distribution, will be filled by E. E. Langran of this city. C. I. Carlson, formerly of Aurora, succeeds Mr. Weeks as district manager at Joliet.

Social Chatter

Early cabbage plants, 15c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Frank McCormick of Shabbona Grove was an Aurora visitor Friday and Saturday. He owns a 250-acre farm and reports spring crop prospects good. He has in 13 acres of wheat and is putting in 30 acres of corn.

Miss Margaret Drake of Ravenswood, daughter of the late Earl R. Drake, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Downer, of 17 North Locust street.

If you will try Lloyd's sulphur baths for rheumatism you will be pleased with the results.

Mrs. Clem Pierce, who is staying with Mrs. William Watkins at 381 New York street, is very much improved in health.

Mrs. O. F. Breeze of Spring street is recovering from a very severe cold.

Miss Nannie Tenney of New York street is entertaining her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell of DeKalb.

Mrs. Frank H. Riddle of North avenue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Swan at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

A 12-pound baby girl was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Helmsath of 280 Claim street.

Mrs. Richard H. Smith of Duluth, Minn., and little baby daughter, Betty Jane, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith in Maple avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Frey is critically ill with pneumonia at her home in South LaSalle street. Her condition was dangerous yesterday but she was some better today.

Close Swiss Frontier.

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Zurich, Switzerland, April 28, via Paris.—The German-Swiss frontier has been strictly closed to all travelers and postal services. No German newspapers have arrived since Wednesday. This is usually the prelude to an important military move.

STOP LEFT OVER COUGHS.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membranes, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.—Advertisement.

FORFEITS \$1,000 BOND

Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell last night ordered the bond of George Larson, charged with passing worthless checks, forfeited. Larson has been at liberty under \$1,000 bond, signed by his brother. The accused man, a former real estate dealer, was released a week ago and has failed to appear for his hearing. In order to protect his bondmen—the case was put off from day to day to give him a chance but has failed to appear. Larson is charged with passing bad checks on three Aurora saloonkeepers.

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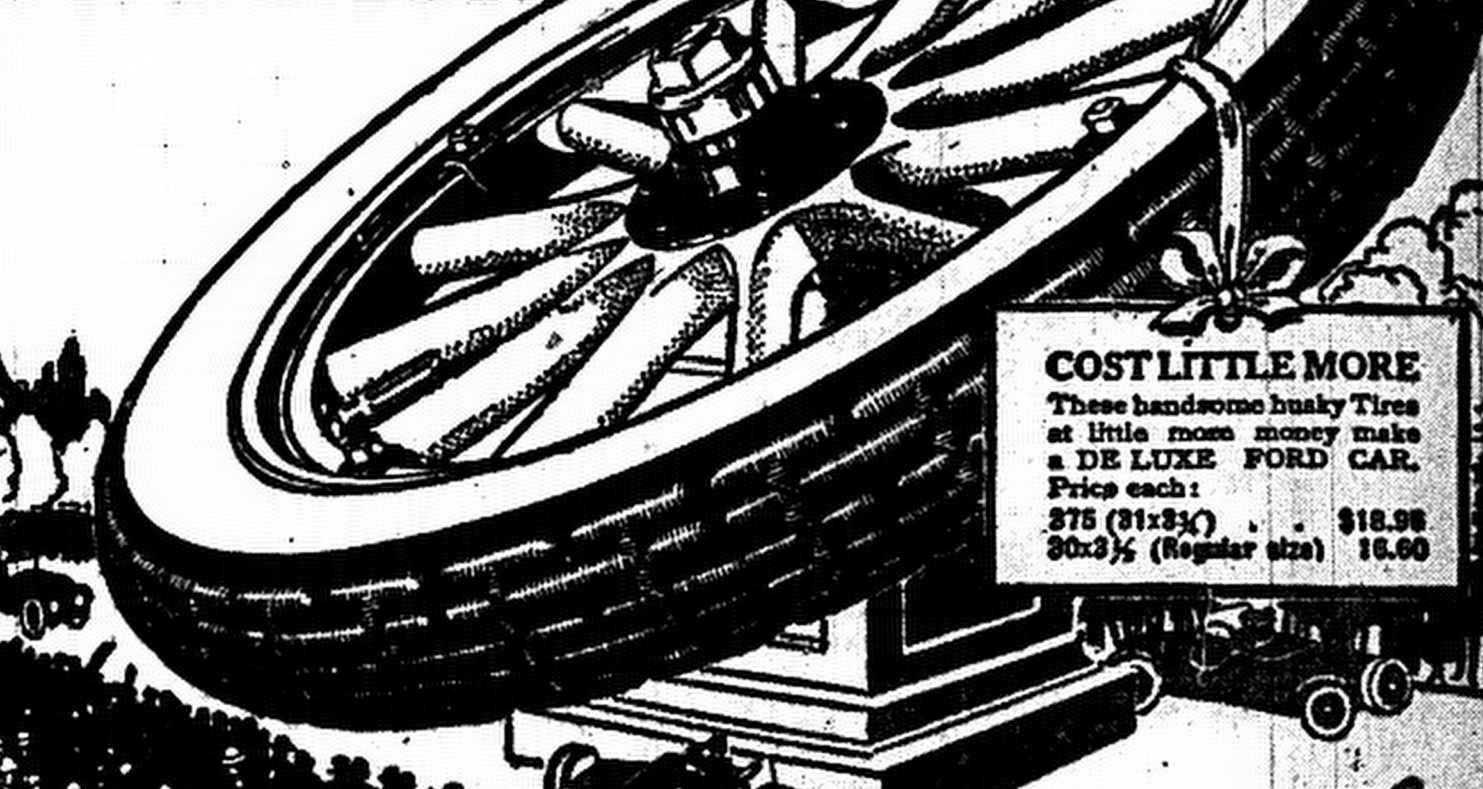
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BATAVIA GETS TRACTOR WORKS

Curtis Co. of Chicago Having Big Business, Want Batavia Engineering Works.

MUST RAISE \$5,000 NOW

Batavia, Ill., April 23.—The officers of the Batavia Industrial association yesterday contacted negotiations whereby the Curtis Form A Tractor company of Chicago will move its manufacturing plant to Batavia if certain conditions are met.

The principal one is the raising of a \$5,000 fund to apply toward taking over the plant in West Main street, known as the Benson Engineering Works, to house the new industry. Subscriptions for this amount must be secured within three days as other cities are making attractive bids for this very desirable industry. The firm manufactures a farm tractor that has been on the market in successful operation for the past two years. The officers of the association are busy today securing the pledges necessary to complete the required fund. The factory, if secured, will have men and material here within a week's time. Fully 100 men will be required for the first work as soon as space is available to accommodate them. Present plans of the members of the industrial association in purchasing the Benson Engineering Works are to build extensive additions as it will be necessary to have 6,000 feet of floor space at the start.

The Batavia Industrial association will have a special meeting Monday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. At this meeting the officers of the association will report on negotiations that have been carried on with the Curtis Tractor company. All Batavia people are invited to be present whether members of the association or not.

Home From Funeral. City Clerk W. H. Reaney and wife have returned from Rochelle where they were called on account of the death of the aunt of Mr. Reaney, Mrs. Susan E. May. Mrs. May had been visited in this city and her sudden death was a great shock. She had only been ill for a short time and even then her condition was not believed alarming. On account of Mr. Reaney being called out of town the funeral was postponed. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock.

Barber Shop Change. The Batavia avenue barber shop firm of Warren & Murphy has dissolved partnership today and H. O. Warren has purchased his partner's interests and will operate the barber shop under the name of the Warren Barber shop.

At the Churches. At the Christian church tomorrow regular services will be held at 10 a. m. when Sunday school will meet. The pastor, the Rev. H. G. Leach will preach at 11 o'clock. Union services will be held in this church at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. John D. Leek, pastor of the Baptist church has announced for Sunday the following services. Rock City lodge, No. 718, I. O. O. F., and Mistletoe lodge, No. 465, will attend in a body the morning service, and the pastor will speak specially to them but generally to all. The new choir will have charge of the music. Everyone is welcome. The evening service will be a part of the union meeting at the Christian church. A new class of young people is expected to be formed Sunday.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The theme for the sermon is "The Mission of the Church." There will be no evening service on account of the union meeting at the Christian church.

Chorus Gives Concert. A special car conveyed the members of the Batavia-Geneva Musical club to Aurora last evening where they gave a program at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

Miss Anna Burmeister, who gave a delightful program here when the chorus appeared in concert in February, was the soloist again last evening. She has a wonderfully clear soprano voice and her selections last evening were greatly enjoyed. Miss Burmeister responded to many encores in a gracious manner. She was forced to return at the conclusion of her last group of songs and played her own accompaniment singing "The Little Grey Home in the West." This was so well received that after much persuasion she returned and repeated the last verse of the same number.

The chorus has been doing fine work under the direction of H. B. Batholomew and last evening won fresh honors. They were given such hearty applause that they gave an encore "Baby's Wave" by Gounod. Another selection given unusually well was Panning's "Moonlight."

Social and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wood leave the first of the week for Maywood where they will make their future home.

The women in charge of the Red Cross benefit play Saturday, May 6, are greatly encouraged over the aid that they are receiving. The affair is to be held in the K. of P. hall Saturday afternoon.

At members of the Order of Rebekah are expected to make an odd fellows ball Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock held for the purpose of at-

MARRYING JUSTICE HAS A NEW RITUAL

Justice Kaiser Omits Word "Obey" in All Ceremonies Except Where Wanted.

Couples Now Wedded "By Act of Joining Hands"—Leads All in Number of Weddings.

Geneva, Ill., April 23.—The word "obey" is not used in the marriage ceremonies conducted by Justice W. L. A. Kaiser of Geneva unless, of course, there is a demand.

A new ritual is being used by Justice Kaiser. It reads: "By this act of joining hands, you do take upon yourselves the relation of husband and wife and solemnly promise and engage, in the presence of these witnesses to love and honor, comfort and cherish each other as such, so long as you both shall live; therefore in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois, I do hereby pronounce you husband and wife in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Justice Kaiser is believed to have more weddings than any Justice of Kane county, because of his location, near the court house. He is within view of the county clerk's office. Many Chicago couples leave the Chicago car at Geneva, get a marriage license, are married by Justice Kaiser and board the same car when it returns from St. Charles to Chicago.

Council Meets Monday. The city council will meet Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting will be to give attention to matters that should and can be disposed of, so as not to leave any unfinished business for the new council.

Lawyer Evangelist Coming. Edwin Ruthven Dow, lawyer evangelist, will speak at the Geneva Congregational church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Evangelist Dow is the man considered for the proposed tabernacle meetings planned for next fall.

Woman's Club to Meet. The annual meeting of the Geneva Woman's club will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Bailey.

A punctual attendance is urged as a musical program has been arranged by Miss Harrington of Geneva, which will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, following the regular business session.

It was voted to have no luncheon as has been the custom on former occasions, but a contribution of the quarter more will be taken, for the Dependent Girls' cottage, at the Park Ridge home. This home is maintained by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois.

Each member is asked to come to the meeting prepared with topics for study for the coming year.

To Take Military Training. Edwill Burgess will leave tomorrow for the Culver Military academy, where he will take a course of military training. Although the Geneva high school is giving military training for the boys, Mr. Burgess believes that he can receive more extensive training at Culver, where the course includes artillery and cavalry maneuvering.

Shower for Bride. Mrs. Laverne Hudson, who until her marriage to Laverne Hudson several days ago was Miss Ethel Carlson, was given a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Miss Florence Carlson in Garfield avenue.

Bunko was played and honors were awarded Miss Mildred Anderson and Mrs. Myrtle Lindo Abrahamson.

Maple Park. Maple Park, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Rachel Snyder Hummel, aged 77 years, died at her home here Tuesday evening, after having been ill in health for over a year. She was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 1839, but came to this state with her parents when a girl. In 1860 she was united in marriage to P. J. Hummel, and settled on a farm in Pierce, where they resided for nearly forty years, later making their home here.

Hummel is survived by her husband, six children, two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Weber of Beaver Crossing, Neb., and Libbie Snyder of Maple Park four brothers, Tyrus of Gilman, Joseph, Gabriel and William of Maple Park. The children are: Mrs. Anna Lang of Iowa, Mrs. Flora Hochstrasser of Maple Park, Reuben of California, Edward of Iowa, George and Albert of Maple Park. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pierce Evangelical church, the Reverend Mr. Brothers, the Reverend Mr. Tobias and the Reverend Mr. Hudson being in charge.

Floyd Snyder went to Geneva Thursday.

Mrs. N. M. Keefe was a caller here Thursday.

Frank Hart of DeKalb was here Wednesday.

Harry Parsons was in DeKalb Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Simeon Hoffman has been spending this week in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hardy were callers here Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Chicago enjoyed a vacation at home this week.

Mrs. Parker of Aurora is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Brien this week.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECLAIMED

Relatives From Cicero Come to St. Charles for Remains of Late Paul Schwans.

Came Out for Outing on River Last Sunday and Was Drowned Monday—Recovered Yesterday.

St. Charles, Ill., April 23.—The body of Paul Schwans, 45 years old of Cicero, drowned in the Fox river north of St. Charles, last Monday evening and recovered yesterday, was shipped to Cicero yesterday afternoon by the Norris undertaking firm, after friends of the drowned man came to St. Charles. It was learned today that Schwans first came to St. Charles last Sunday.

Beat Club Meeting. The St. Charles Boat club at a meeting last evening appointed a committee to nominate members for officers of the club. Those named as members of the committee are James Ferguson, Jay Marvin and Edward Lewis.

To Aurora Shoot. Ross Judd and Floyd Marsden will shoot tomorrow with the Aurora Gun club.

At the Churches. The Rev. Frank Sheets of Aurora, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the morning and evening services tomorrow at the St. Charles M. E. church. Dr. Sheets needs no introduction to the St. Charles congregation and large audiences are expected to greet him.

Dr. Sheets said today that a new pastor for the St. Charles church will not be appointed before 10 days. The Rev. C. F. Killebaker, former pastor of the St. Charles church, will conduct his first Sunday services at Naperville tomorrow.

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Neitz. The morning worship begins at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Effective Activity." The choir will render special music. Sunday school at noon. Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the pastor will give his monthly illustrated address. Subject: "China; Up the Mu River to Shanghai." The illustrations are colored and splendid. Everyone invited.

Autos to Meet. The motorists of St. Charles are to meet at 2 o'clock, and it was announced today that the contemplated St. Charles Automobile club will be permanently organized. The reason for the delay in getting a permanent organization, is because of many details necessary to get properly organized.

PLANO. Plano, Ill., April 23.—Circuit Clerk A. N. Bebe came over from Yorkville Wednesday morning and spent the day at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones. E. B. Thomas is a recent purchaser of a new automobile.

Mrs. E. E. Neff has been ill and under the doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. Peter Anderson has recovered from an attack of neuritis and is able to go about again.

Mrs. L. R. Hadlock has been very sick with tonsillitis and under the doctor's care for more than a week.

Miss Carla Peterson is here from Aurora visiting Mrs. Kittie Givens and recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Blanche Taxis of Aurora spent a few days this week here with Mrs. M. H. Melrose and Allen Taxis and family.

Monday Mrs. M. H. Melrose accompanied her daughter, Glenora, to Chicago, where Miss Melrose will take a course in Red Cross work.

E. H. Rosa, accompanied by his son George, left Friday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Rosa's old home. They will return by way of New York and Washington, D. C. and will visit many interesting places at the nation's capital.

The many friends of Earle Cavette, a senior at the University of Illinois, will be interested to know that he has withdrawn from the university and will go to France to join the ambulance corps. Mr. Cavette is a nephew of Mrs. C. E. Close of this city and has been a frequent visitor here.

J. E. Wykes returned Monday from the south, where he has spent the winter for the benefit of his health, which is greatly improved. Most of his time was spent in West Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. On his return Mr. Wykes visited the S. B. Taylor family at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Nashville in the National cemetery where he visited the grave of his father who there gave his life for the preservation of union.

Miss Pauline Snyder who has held a responsible position at the Paradise store for more than a year, left Wednesday morning for Webster City, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as head of a department in a large mercantile establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rice returned the latter part of the week from their six weeks' honeymoon trip thru the south and east. After spending several days at the E. E. Gray home they went to Chicago where they will go to housekeeping and make their future home.

Mrs. F. H. Lord, Mrs. W. M. Foster and Mrs. E. C. Cook attended the meeting of the Yorkville Woman's club at Yorkville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Brown of DeKalb, president of the Yorkville district federation was present and the guests from Plano report a splendid meeting.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING. Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull, pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Freshen your complexion with a mild laxative and clear out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not grip. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and give you a bright, healthy glow. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter spell. At drug stores.

PLAINFIELD BARBERS BOOST HAIRCUT PRICE

Plainfield, Ill., April 23.—At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Barbers' association, held last evening it was decided to raise the price of hair-cutting to 35 cents, owing to the high cost of labor.

The Plainfield high school-Glee club is arranging to give a minstrel show May 11 under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Webb Castle.

The Idle Hour club spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Steigel. The time was spent in games. The affair was in the nature of a costume party. Each lady represented a different character.

Mrs. A. Eckert and son, Clarence, of Chicago are guests of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Miss Flossy Backus, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles, has returned to Plainfield and will take charge of the ice cream business in the Prior block. She will reside at the Mrs. Clarence Clippinger home.

Howard Pike has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bronk.

The family of Mayor Wylie, who have been in quarantine for the last seven weeks for scarlet fever, were released yesterday.

Plainfield friends received word yesterday that a fine girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Maple Park. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Estella Burgess.

Dr. R. Anglemeyer and wife, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pennington, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Walter Miller has presented his wife a fine new piano.

Mrs. Joseph Henebery and two children have gone to Illinois for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Via Scofield, who has been spending the winter in Missouri, has returned to her home.

A fine boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan.

Mrs. John Hoffer has gone to Maywood to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Parsons.

Milton Sonntag, who has been at Fontenac for the last week, has returned to his work at the Plainfield Grain company.

Mrs. John Rauch and daughter are sick with pneumonia at their home in Commercial avenue.

Albert Sonntag, who has been sick has improved somewhat. He was able to leave the sanitarium at Bloomington and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Franklin.

OSWEGO. Oswego, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Nate Pearce entertained the members of the N. O. P. club of Aurora at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fred Leigh has bought a new touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt have moved to the house owned by E. S. Todd.

Mrs. Gaston West and little daughter were visiting over Sunday at Bristol.

Mrs. Blanche Hatch is enjoying a week's vacation from school duties in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst have moved to their home purchased from Mrs. Suhler.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Thorsen of Leland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Croushorn.



Peggy Hyland is at the Orpheum in the picture play, "Babette."

Frank Hayes at the Red Cross ball same discovered that three is a crowd. Never too late to learn, Frank.

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LISBON FARMER KILLED

Lisbon, Ill., April 23.—This community was shocked yesterday to learn of the tragic death Thursday evening of John H. Johnston, 55, prominent farmer living east of this town.

Mr. Johnston was returning home from Morris late in the evening when his rig was struck by a Midland railroad engine at a crossing near this town. He was instantly killed. He leaves a widow, mother, three brothers and three sisters, all residing in this vicinity with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Martha Ellerton of Grinnell, Iowa.

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